

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### SPARKS

"Forge thy tongue on an anvil of truth, and what flies up, though it be but a spark, shall have weight." --Pindar

By Burnis K. Lawrence  
Publisher

#### IF GROWN UPS WROTE

... letters to Santa Claus, what would we say in this year of 1973?

Would we tell old St. Nick of all the material gifts we would like to receive? A necklace to satisfy the ego, a new car to keep up with the neighbors, a raise so we could change our style of living upward, and all kinds of gifts for us and our loved ones?

Or would we pause for a moment and remind ourselves that there are so many things we could receive that would be worth many times more than worldly goods?

Perhaps we could say: Santa, please bring us a double helping of tolerance so that we might bear with those who do not act exactly as we wish them to; sprinkle us with an overdose of love potion so that we can truly love our neighbors as ourselves; bring back the courtesy and consideration we used to have for all our fellowmen; bring back what we have lost as a nation of civilized people, the ability to look outward and see the needs of all men and sincerely strive to help them meet those needs instead of forever looking inward and putting self indulgence far above our concern for others.

Santa, rekindle our true love for Jesus Christ and prove to us that the direction in which we are headed today spells damnation for our entire nation, as well as for ourselves.

Yes, we could ask for these things in our letter. But will we? One thing is certain: should we fervently ask for these blessings over worldly possessions, we would find a change for the better in our lives.

We at the Anvil Herald would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one a Merry Christmas and a fine and prosperous New Year in 1974.

To all our customers, to our readers, to those who have helped with the news-everyone who has had a helping hand in making our year at the Anvil Herald, Anvil Office Equipment and Supplies, and our Commercial Printing Shop a successful one-we say a warm and heartfelt thank you.

We hope that we can serve you even better in the new year ahead!

#### CITY FATHERS

... Have gone on record opposing any federal tax to increase retail price of gasoline.

In a telegram sent December 14, Mayor J. G. Barry expressed the view of the Council in this manner:

"Hondo, Texas, City Officials oppose federal tax to increase retail price of gasoline. Such increase would affect adversely laboring people who can least afford high prices."

The message was sent to Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Sen. John Tower, Rep. O. C. Fisher, Rep. Kika de la Garza, Rep. John Poerner, President Richard Nixon and Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

#### HONDO GARDEN CLUB

... members were gracious to the Anvil Herald at their meeting last Friday. They presented the newspaper a plaque in appreciation for publicity given club endeavors through the years.

The presentation read: "For a number of years the editor and staff members of the Hondo Anvil Herald have given the Hondo Garden Club very good publicity."

"Through this publicity, the club has been able to apply for and receive many awards as well as keep before the people of our community or the general public our uppermost aim or goal which is to constantly strive toward making our community a better place in which to live."

"Each Garden Club member extends to you all a big thank you."

We here at the Anvil Herald certainly appreciate this gesture. And we are all in accord that any publicity given was well deserved. We say thanks to Garden Club members who down through the years have indeed made this a finer community.



MARISSA ESCAMILLA: I CAN'T BELIEVE MY EYES

### Survey shows people think conservatively

The overall philosophy of the 45th Legislative District represented by Rep. John H. Poerner of Hondo still remains conservative if the answers to a recent questionnaire mailed by the legislator are indicative.

Answers show district residents are against more welfare spending, against the governor being given more authority, against public aid to private schools, for election of statewide officials, for the people retaining the right to a say-so on state bond issues and for the "pay as-you-go" system now in operation in Texas.

"In October of this year," Poerner said, "approximately 27,000 questionnaires concerning the Constitutional Convention were distributed to my constituents of the 45th Legislative District. The response has been very good, and I am proud of the interest shown."

Answers to the six questions were as follows:

1) Are you in favor of retaining a limitation on the amount of money that can be spent for welfare? -- Medina County: 501 yes, 48 no, 15 no opinion; District: 1,953 yes, 227 no, 54 no opinion.

2) Do you want to continue to elect statewide officials rather than have them appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Texas Senate? -- Medina County: 497 yes, 50 no, 14 no opinion; District-wide: 1,911 yes, 272 no, 56 no opinion.

3) Do you think that our legislature should be allowed to authorize bonds for veteran land and other types of finance rather

than submit periodic Constitutional Amendments to the people for authorization? -- Medina County: 203 yes, 306 no, 47 no opinion; District: 791 yes, 1,248 no, 199 no opinion.

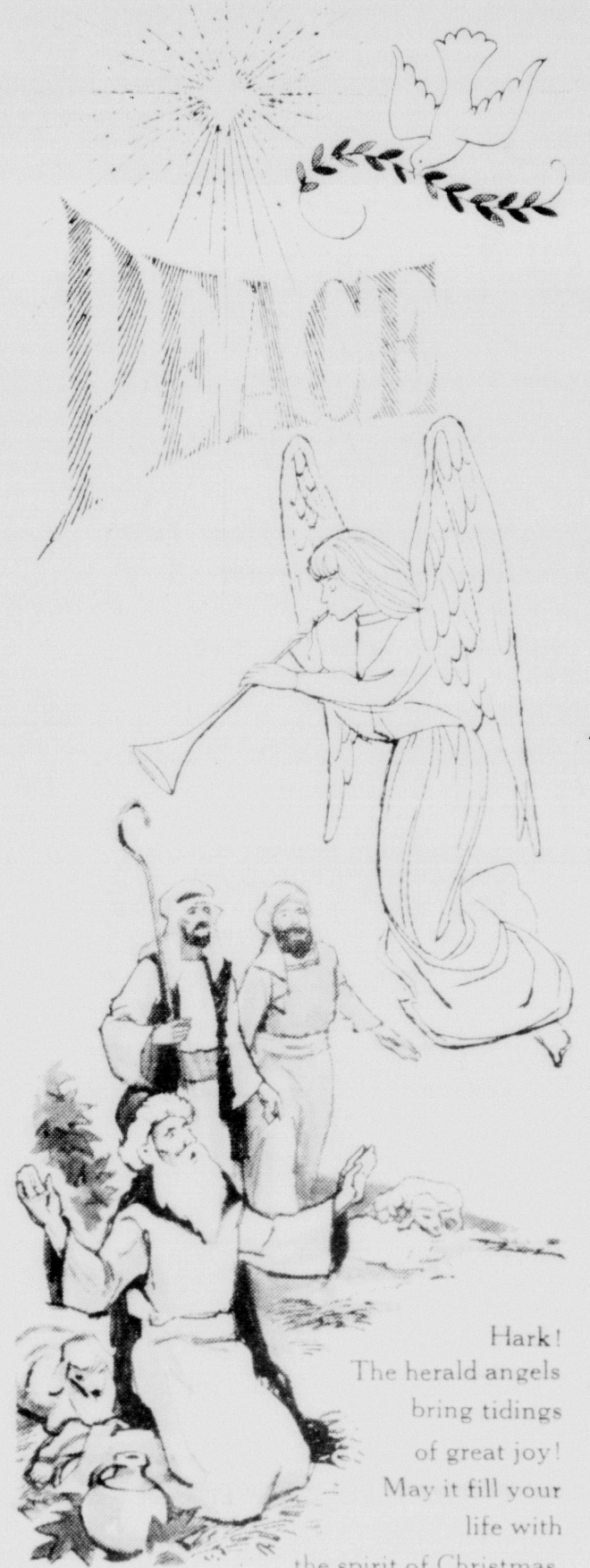
4) Do you feel that the Governor's office should have more authority and control of spending the State's money? -- Medina County: 90 yes, 435 no, 38 no opinion; District: 392 yes, 1,671 no, 176 no opinion.

5) Do you want to retain the traditional Texas "pay-as-you-go" rather than deficit spending as used by the Federal Government? -- Medina County: 547 yes, 7 no, 9 no opinion; District: 2,122 yes, 70 no, 54 no opinion.

6) Are you in favor of public aid to private schools? -- Medina County: 134 yes, 400 no, 23 no opinion; District: 452 yes, 1,672 no, 110 no opinion.

"Whatever the adopted procedure may be for the Constitutional Convention," Poerner said, "all delegates should be informed as how their voters feel. If we as delegates can truly represent the views of our fellow Texans, then the final document will undoubtedly be adopted by the voters."

"From your answers and additional comments on specific issues, I have gained better insight into your thoughts and would like to thank those who have responded for their interest in state government. A copy of these results had been sent to the Governor as well as each delegate to the 1974 Constitutional Convention."



Hark!  
The herald angels  
bring tidings  
of great joy!  
May it fill your  
life with  
the spirit of Christmas.

Please accept the sincere thanks and best wishes from everyone connected with the

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ANVIL OFFICE EQUIPMENT-

& OFFICE SUPPLIES

On again—Off again, Governor

### School plans change again

Ring the school bells at the regular old time because books will take up as usual at Hondo High School come January 2.

In other words, that extra hour of sleep will not be forthcoming as was planned following the announcement by Hondo Supt. Kenneth Flory that school would take up an hour later on Jan. 2.

"That announcement has been rescinded by the order of Gov. Dolph Briscoe," Flory said Tuesday.

The original move was made by the Governor to help conserve energy in Texas. However, a survey by the Texas Education Agency has revealed that superintendents throughout the state believe a 15 percent reduction in energy consumption can be achieved during January, February and

March without altering the school day, week or year.

"This means we'll begin school at the regular time of 8:30 a.m. on Jan. 2," Flory said. "We will maintain our seven-hour day and we won't be able to be excused for five days closure during extreme weather."

Supt. Flory said that all other plans to reduce energy consumption will remain the same as announced last week.

"School superintendents say savings of 10 to 20 percent in energy use can be met," Gov. Briscoe said in his letter. "And they say this is a minimum goal. I urge you to continue to do everything you can to achieve this and even greater savings to respond to the crisis that faces us."



#### DISCUSS CHARITY WALK

Hondo CYO president Terry Nira goes over the itinerary for Saturday's Charity Walk with CYO advisor and AACOG Goals Committee Chairman Rev. George Stuebben [center] and Medina County Emergency Ambulance Coordinator Bud Guinn. Proceeds from the 20-mile walk will go to equipment for the County's new emergency ambulance system.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

The desire for peace pervades our entire society. Paths diverge only when the best way to achieve that blessed state is debated among various segments of our citizenry--and that is the very essence of democracy.

We are confident that the Air Force will be allowed to remain strong, ready to defend our nation as pledged, thus helping to assure peace for us and our children.

But at this Christmas time, we in Air Training Command would like to turn to other, more personal things for a moment -- to thank you, or civilian neighbors, for the unstinting cooperation, help and fellowship you so graciously extended to us during the past year. Every one of us is deeply appreciative, and I join with the other members of our ATC family in wishing for you and yours the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year you've ever had.

William V. McBride  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Commander



#### MEYER STUDENTS ENACT

"THE BOY WHO DIDN'T BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS"



# Letters from the mailbox

[Editor's Note: E. J. Chapa of Hondo, who flies his own plane, was upset by the announcement that private aviation might suffer some 40 percent cuts in fuel under the energy crisis. So he wrote

Congressman Abraham Kazen to express his views. He received the following letter in response to his concern.]

Dear Mr. Chapa:

Your letter expressing concern on fuel limitations for general aviation has been received, and I am pleased to report progress of the sort you seek.

I am advised that the Committee on Interstate Commerce has adopted the Goldwater-Rooney amendment which directs the President to deal equitably with all segments of the economy in establishing controls. I believe the record will show legislative intent to recognize the important contribution of private aviation. I assure you that I recognize the importance of this segment in South Texas and the general need for equity in any restrictions that may be needed.

Due to a recent court decision as a result of challenges to the redistricting bill passed by the State Legislature last year, the City of Hondo now becomes a part of the 21st District very ably represented by Honorable O. C. Fisher. As a matter of congressional courtesy I

am taking the liberty of referring you correspondence to Congressman Fisher as I know he too will appreciate having the benefit of your views on this important subject.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,  
Abraham Kazen, Jr., M.C.

Hondo Chamber of Commerce  
Hondo, Texas

Dear Members,

We wish to express our appreciation to the members of the Chamber of Commerce and to your board of directors for selecting us to receive the outstanding farm and ranch family award at your 1973 banquet. We hope that we will always be worthy of this honor.

It is our desire that rural and city folk may always work in harmony in order that we might leave the next generation as even greater heritage and will to strive for even higher goals.

May you attain new heights in your leadership as you work for the betterment of our community.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs.  
Floyd Saathoff  
and family

Dear Burnis:

It is one of my weekly joys to receive a copy of the Anvil Herald. I enjoy keeping in touch with the wonderful people of the Hondo community. For three years Hondo was my home and I have a fond place in my heart for all of you.

Enclosed is my check

for a three-year renewal of my subscription. May the Christ-child fill you with His Peace and choicest blessings.

Shalom and Agape  
Rev. Robert Silverman

Thank you so very much for your thoughtfulness in letting us save money. We appreciate it very much.

Your Customer  
Mrs. John Sureddin  
San Antonio

Hondo Anvil Herald,

We enjoy reading news from our Hometown, we lived in Hondo in 1926 and 1927. We are now retired and living at Canyon Lake Hills, a Wonderful place to live, but always love to come to Hondo, so want to renew my subscription.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely  
Mrs. F. W. Renken

Dear Sir,

I want to Thank you for putting the write-up in the Hondo paper for my husband, Martin Franger.

We have always enjoyed your paper and certainly has improved over these years.

Thank you and your staff,  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly  
Mrs. Martin Franger  
610 Delmar Street  
San Antonio, Texas 78210

Dear Mr. Lawrence

As Commander of the Air Training Command, I congratulate you and your staff on the December 6 issue which featured Hondo Air Base.

Your selection of news

about the open house and the current flying activity of the Del Rio Flying Service coupled with the excellent historical stories and photographs of the base's activity during World War II and in the early 1950's make this issue of the paper a real collector's item.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of the people of Hondo and Medina County for their warm and generous hospitality to the Air Force. We are pleased to have the Flight Screening and Security Assistance Training Programs under the School of Military Sciences, Officer at Hondo. We appreciate the welcome and assistance that your great citizens have given us, and we are proud to be your neighbors.

Sincerely  
William V. McBride  
Lieutenant General, USAF  
Commander

Dear Burnis

Support from you and your readership is important to the Air Training Command and our three local installations at Randolph, Lackland and Hondo. This approval and cooperation is so important that we do not take it for granted.

We sincerely appreciate the hospitality we receive from our civilian neighbors in the area and want to take this occasion to publicly express our thanks to them. Therefore, we ask that you consider publishing the attached Christmas greetings message from Lt Gen William V. McBride ATC commander. The letter may, of course, be published when and in whatever format you feel is appropriate.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and for all of the support and assistance you and your staff have given us during 1973.

Best wishes for the holidays.

Sincerely  
H. J. Dalton Jr.  
Colonel, USAF  
Director of Information

[Editor's Note: It is always a pleasure to give support to the Armed Services and especially to the Air Force. On

## ASVAB given at Hondo High

By Rhonda Graff

The junior and senior years in high school are two of the most demanding years that teen-agers face. It is a time of questions. What comes after graduation? Should I go to college? Where? What should my major be? Which courses do I take now in preparation? Should I enter a technical field? Which one? What should I do with my life? These years are years of decision. Fortunately, we at Hondo High School have Uncle Sam to thank for giving us a helping hand toward making some of these decisions.

On Monday, December 17, the junior class and several seniors took the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery. This is a series of tests designed to show a person's aptitude for different occupations. The purpose of the test is that it provides both student and counsel-

or with information indicating interests, abilities, and areas of possible advancement. This information can be a great aid in answering some of those demanding questions.

The test was conducted by the Armed Forces, yet the class was assured no one would receive draft notices. The student is under no obligation to the military by taking the test, but if military service is desired the test might qualify the student for specific jobs in the Armed Forces.

Overall, the test was fairly simple with the exception of "tool knowledge," "automotive information" and sections of this type which most of the female members guessed their way through.

This new experiment in counseling helped to shorten the day simply because it took the place of morning classes. Therefore, the test and the examiners received a hearty welcome from the H.H.S. students. Our thanks is extended to them.

## Leonardo Gomez dies in D'Hanis

Leonardo Gomez, 60, of D'Hanis died at his home December 17, 1973.

Born in Medina County April 11, 1913, he was a lifetime resident of D'Hanis. He worked many years as a laborer at D'Hanis Brick and Tile, and was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Cortez Gomez, daughter Ofelia Gomez, brother, Crespin Gomez, father Thomas Gomez, and mother Estifina Sanchez Gomez, all of D'Hanis.

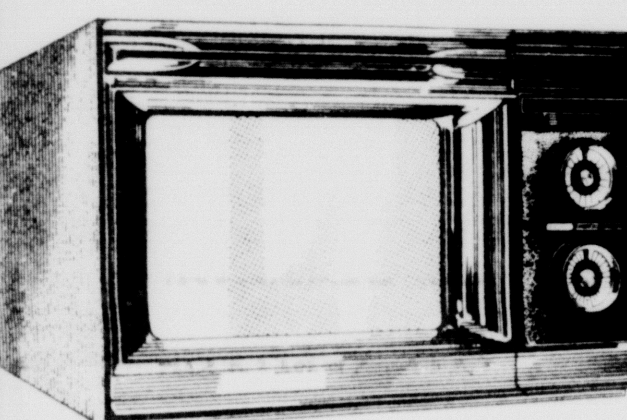
Rosary was recited December 18 at Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis.

Funeral Mass was celebrated December 19 at Holy Cross with Rev. Victor Schmidtinsky, pastor of Holy Cross cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fidenicio Gomez, Ildifonso Gomez, Agapito Contreras, Vicente Gomez, David Gallegos, and Gilberto Gallegos.

Funeral arrangements were by Guinn-Horger Funeral Home, Hondo.

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Ralph Hauger

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# Mrs. Minnie Fuos dies at age 90

Mrs. Minnie Jane Fuos, 90, of Quihi, died December 17, 1973, at Brown's Nursing Center, Hondo. Born in Quihi March 2, 1883 to William Schweers and Elizabeth Muennink Schweers, both of whom preceded her in death, she was baptized in the New Fountain Methodist Church in 1884. She was confirmed at the same church in 1898, and in 1921 she and her late husband, Jacob Fuos,

were married there. She lived her lifetime in Medina County; on her ranch as a housewife, and in Hondo with her son the past few years. She was a lifetime member of the Methodist Church of New Fountain. In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Fuos was preceded in death by four brothers and six sisters. She is survived by her

son, Jack Fuos, of Hondo. Funeral Services were held December 18 at Guinn-Horger Chapel with Rev. L. S. Dubberly officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Schuehle Jr., Walter Fuos, Chester Heyen, Wilkes Wiemers, Victor Schweers, and Harry Schweers. Funeral arrangements were by Guinn-Horger Funeral Home, Hondo.



**RECEIVE ARCHBISHOP AWARD** ... Longino Reyes (left) and Robert Zuberbuehler (right) of St. John's Catholic Church, Hondo, were honored Sunday in San Fernando Cathedral, San Antonio, as they received the Archbishop Francis J. Furey Award. Each parish

in the 32-county Archdiocese of San Antonio chose two outstanding parishioners to receive the annual award. The two men were presented with medals and the certificate which they admire here along with Rev. George Steubben, pastor of St. John's. Last year, Leo Laake and Marie Richter won the award from St. John's.

# CYO sponsors Charity Walk

The Hondo CYO of St. John's Parish will hold its annual Charity Walk on Saturday, Dec. 22. Proceeds will help buy some of the necessary equipment for the Emergency Ambulance Program of Medina County.

Local and area youth, along with some energetic adults, are joining together in front of the County Courthouse at 7 a.m. to help with this community effort. The hike will cover 20 miles over the Tarpley Road. Signs will be set up to encourage the trekkers along the way. Each walker will have one or more sponsors who will donate so much for each mile walked.

Among those assisting

the Hondo CYO with this community effort are Rev. George H. Steubben, Rev. Passchyn of Devine, Very Rev. Victor Schmidtinsky of D'Hanis, Jerome Decker, Bud Guinn, Phyllis Schoellman, Alex Barrientes, and others.

It will be a 20-mile walk, so bring sack lunches and hiking gear (thick-soled shoes are recommended). After the walk is completed, a cookout will be enjoyed.

The CYO invites all area youth to join with them in the annual Charity Walk, regardless of religious affiliation, which will benefit the entire community.

Come join us this Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Courthouse.

Sponsors should call or see Terry Nira (426-2436), or Jean Howard (426-2406)

# Hospital News

## Admissions

DECEMBER 8 David Trevino, Hondo May T. Koch, D'Hanis Robert Frasier, Comfort

## DECEMBER 9

Manuel Rodriguez, Sabinal Beatrice Perales, Castroville

## DECEMBER 10

Ruth Gaines, Hondo

## DECEMBER 11

Carolina Barrios, Hondo Esteben Bernal, Hondo

## DECEMBER 12

L. E. Pope, Hondo

## DECEMBER 13

Adelina Alcaraz, Hondo

## DECEMBER 14

Gus P. Weynand, Hondo Ina Shadwick, Hondo Lela Ferguson, Utopia

## Dismissals

December 8 David Trevino, Hondo Elena Garza, Hondo Silva Carter, Hondo

## DECEMBER 9

Estella Jaimes, Bandera Manuel Rodriguez, Sabinal Dolores Garcia, Hondo Angelina Garrusquieta, Hondo

## DECEMBER 10

Beatrice Perales, Castroville

## DECEMBER 11

Robert Frasier, Point Comfort

## DECEMBER 12

Estella Luna, Sabinal Carl Posch, Devine

## DECEMBER 13

Carolina Barrios, Hondo L. E. Pope, Hondo

## DECEMBER 14

Lela Ferguson, Utopia Adelina Alcaraz, Hondo Ruth Gaines, Hondo

## Babies

Lorena to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrusquieta, Hondo, 6 lbs. 11 1/2 oz., Dec. 7; Cesar to Mr. and Mrs.

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# Joe L. Pichot services held

Joe L. Pichot, 81, died in San Antonio on December 18, 1973.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Roy Akers Funeral Home, San Antonio, with interment at Sunset Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Emma; and one daughter, Mrs. Alvin B. Baccus, both of San Antonio; one brother, W. F. Pichot of Hondo; and three sisters, Mrs. Robert Koch of Hondo, Mrs. Ed Koch of D'Hanis and Mrs. John Holland of Victoria.

Mr. Pichot was a former resident of Hondo but for the past 46 years had made San Antonio his home.

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# Mrs. Horace King rites held

Mrs. Horace M. King, 80, of Kerrville died Friday December 14 in Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital, Kerrville.

Born in Hondo, Mrs. King was a retired schoolteacher. She taught in Medina County, San Antonio, Virginia, New Jersey, and Georgetown.

She was conference director for the Southwest Texas Methodist Conference. She and Dr. King observed their golden wedding anniversary six years ago.

She is survived by her husband, who is pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church; one brother, Newell Frank Woolls of Hondo; and two sisters, Mrs. W. Robertson and Mrs. T. C. Barnes, both of Hondo.

Funeral services for Mrs. King were held Sunday, December 16.

We would like to say

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Mrs. Irene Bernal rites held

Mrs. Yrene Bernal, 79, of Hondo died December 14, 1973, in Brown's Nursing Home, Hondo. Born in Eagle Pass April 4, 1894, to Agustin

Alvarado and Genoveva Sanchez Alvarado, both of whom precede her in death, she was a lifetime member of the Catholic Church in Hondo. She owned and operated a cafe here.

She is survived by two sons, Esteban Bernal and Joe Alvarado, both of Hondo; two brothers, Apolonio Alvarado and David Alvarado, both of

California; a sister, Mrs. Luis (Victoria) Cuellar, of California; six grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Rosary was recited December 16 at Guinn-Horger Chapel, with Rev. George Stuebben, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, officiating. Funeral Mass was celebrated December 18 at St. John's Church, with Rev. Stuebben presiding.

Interment was in Guadalupe Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Arturo Leyva, Alfredo Garcia, Monico Hernandez, Erasmo Trinidad, Roberto Benavides, and Agapito Benavides.

Funeral arrangements were by Guinn-Horger Funeral Home, Hondo.



A GOOD TIME . . . was had by all at the big party held at the Highway Drive in last week for the changing of the guard. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lutz

are shown in the middle of a group of friends as they helped him say farewell to 11 years of business there. Johnny Wilson is the new owner. [Photo By Tony Mendoza.]

4-H Club News

Dunlay 4-H Report

A good time was had by all at the Dunlay 4-H Christmas party.

Refreshments were served, gifts exchanged and buncos played.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at 6 p.m. at Hermann Sons Hall in Dunlay. Leonard Weege and Edward Hurtado will furnish refreshments.

--Lou Ann Butler, reporter



This week All she wrote

by Edna McDade

One of my very young boy friends with Christmas stars shining in his sparkling blue eyes greeted me today with this:

"You know what? Christmas is finely gettin' here!"

"Fine, fine," said I.

But wasn't last Christmas here only a few short weeks ago? Or so it seems to grown-ups unless we can remember to see Christmas through the eyes and enthusiasms of a child. May I never forget!

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The 28th edition of the BERGER family greetings arrived today and I think, along with the four [five, including Heidi] B's -- and the famous French sculptor, Francois Auguste Rene Rodin [whose "Le Penseur" started the whole thing] that the 1973 edition is the cleverest of the many I have received.

What's in a name? Rodin's initials [give or take one R] might have presaged how far one Thinker's thinking could shed his thoughts.

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The printer included apologies for the delay in the publication of Fr. C. M. KUEHNE's "Hurricane Junction" which came today. I had been looking forward to its arrival and took time out to scan-read a few pages until I can settle down to its complete enjoyment.

I noted the dedication to TED and VERDA MATHEWS. The Mathews name, and many others listed among the Port's present residents, recalled for me happy memories of the 20 or more years when my late husband and I were among the regulars, always back for more.

Now, when an arthritic ouch reminds me of the changes time has wrought, I look wistfully at the picture of my 6-foot-one inch tarpon, a prize winner way back yonder in 1938, and I can't believe I caught the whole thing on 18-thread cuttyhunk line which was considered "light tackle" in those early days before the discovery of nylon and monofilament.

The pictures in the book will really keep my remember-when wheels turning. Thank you, Fr. Kuehne, for a fine contribution to coastal history that needs "remembering."

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Maybe the gasoline shortage won't be as bad as first reported. However, a for-sure statement in the news one day is subject to retraction or correction or some such the next.

A local service station, resigned to whatever comes, posted this sign: "We can fuel some of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time but we cannot fuel all of the people all of the time."

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Although I know and remember well how LILLIAN [Mrs. Bruno] SCHWEERS and the FLOYD [Doris] SAATHOFF's "look", I'll have to wait for the 12/13 AH to arrive to I can see how happy they must have looked when the well-merited awards were presented to them at the recent CC banquet.

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I learned a lot about the Texas [quadrupedal] Longhorns in LDN's Outdoors 'n' Things column. But, I still think that FRANK GRAFF's Big Boy is one of the handsomest I have seen.

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The 1942 flashback pictures covering the HAB story were made years before I called Hondo "home." However, I do believe I might have recognize some of the women in the Zachary group panel although I know better than to attempt identification 31 years later!

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Gift time reminds me of an old Spanish "dicho" which I learned from our "ironing lady" [planchadora] when I was a little girl. I found it also among the several books of such proverbs etc. in my collection.

"Como dice el dicho," Esmeralda would remind me, "Mas vale un T'OMA que dos 'te DARE'." Literally, this translates to "Better one here-take-it than two I'll-give-you-later."

Or, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" -- which can't begin to mean what the old original says to those concerned.

My gift list invariably includes many "te dare" wishful-thinking items.

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The Kingsville United Methodist Church invites passers-by:

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Miss Taylor is a graduate of Hondo High School and is presently employed by Dr. John Windrow.

Mr. Scheele is a graduate of the University of Texas and is presently employed as comptroller of Ancira-Winton Chevrolet in San Antonio.

A January 26th wedding is planned.

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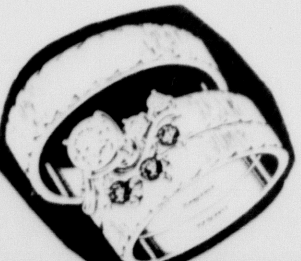
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Cheer Aiders bring sunshine to residents at Christmas

The Cheer Aiders held their regular Bingo game from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5, for all residents of the home. Judy Winkler was in charge. Doing the decorating were: Johanna Leinweber, Mrs. Haby, Mrs. Neuman, Mrs. Owens and Eddie Riff. Wednesday, Dec. 12, Bingo was played by 15 residents. Judy Dittmar, Mrs. Brookshire and Betty Behrens were the volunteers in charge of this activity. Thursday, Dec. 12, 9:30-11:30 a.m. we strung popcorn for our tree. Working very hard on this venture were Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Haby, Mrs. Neuman, Mrs. Rica Bohmfalk, Johanna Leinweber and Eddie Riff. Friday, Dec. 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m. we played cards and dominoes. Playing Pitch were Emmitt Berry, Mrs. Haby and Mr. Marquis. Playing with them were volunteers Judy Winkler and Kay McWilliams. Playing dominoes were Johanna Leinweber, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Neuman and Eddie Riff. Monday, Dec. 10, we had crafts. Helping with this activity was Evelyn Grell. Residents taking part were Johanna Leinweber, Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Haby. They made Christmas decorations. Wednesday, Dec. 12, we put up our Christmas tree. Residents worked from 9 to 11 a.m. putting up the



DECORATE TREE . . .

Residents at Brown's Nursing Home worked hard to decorate this Christmas tree. Standing by the completely hand-made tree are Johanna Leinweber, Mrs. Haby,

Eddie Riff, Mrs. Neuman and Mrs. Owens. Volunteer in charge [not pictured] was the president of the Cheer Aiders, Judy Winkler. [Photo by Tony Mendoza]

HERE IN HONDO

Mrs. Jerry House attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Leo Mercer of Moultrie, Georgia, who died in that city after a short three week's illness. Mrs. House had spent 10 days with her mother prior to her death.

Mrs. G. O. Braden spent last Friday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Shaw of San Antonio, and with her granddaughter, Karen Shaw, who was home on a three-day pass from her home base of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Karen has recently been employed as an airline hostess with Braniff Air Lines. Mrs. Braden also accompanied Mrs. Shaw and Karen to San Marcos where they visited with Cynthia Shaw who is a student at S.W.T.S.U. Karen returned to Minneapolis on Saturday after absorbing as much Texas sunshine as possible during her short stay at home. She said she had not seen the sun, the ground or anything green since she had been in Minneapolis.

HERE IN HONDO

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hollister returned to their home in Junction City, Kansas, after attending the funeral services of their grandfather, Judge James R. Duncan.

Hunter Schuehle was one of the candidates who passed the October State

Bar Examination. On December 17 in Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schuehle and Miss Carol Hale attended his swearing-in ceremonies in the Supreme Court Building and the reception that was held honoring all newly inducted members of the State Bar.

BLUEBIRD NEWS

Mother-Daughter Coffee

Saturday December 15 at the Methodist Educational Building, all four Blue Bird Groups of Hondo gave a coffee for the Mothers and their Blue Bird daughters. Punch and coffee were served along with home-made cookies that each group had baked for the coffee. Background music was provided throughout the get-together by Miss Connie Moss. She also played for all the Blue Bird Girls when they sang some appropriate Christmas Carols for their program. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the turn-out was much more than had been expected. A lot of work and planning went into this coffee and all the leaders were of great help. We hope to make this an annual event especially since the Mothers seemed to really enjoy this afternoon with their daughters.

Those who attended were: Mary Alice and Juanita Mendoza, Michelle and Peggy Heyen, Hayley and Edna Harrison, Cindy and Linda Batot, Yvonne and Judy Dittmar, Sherry and Jean Marty, Gina and Sue Haass, Mrs. Robert Ward, and Johnetta Divers and Flo Chambers.

Also, Deanne and Betty Balzen, Inez and Virginia Ontiveros, Julie and Mrs. Julius Aelvoet, Mrs. Paul Pope, Mrs. John Schueling, Edna and Rebecca Sanchez, Mary and Terry Torres, Jane and Jean Martin, Nicey and Monica Schulte, Ester and Lupe DeLeon, and Mrs. Elroy Lindeburg and Dianna.

Also attending were Mrs. Emil Lindeburg, Mrs. Norma Beyer, Mrs. Irene Gordon and Kimberly, Courtney and Jill Rogers, Judy Winkler and

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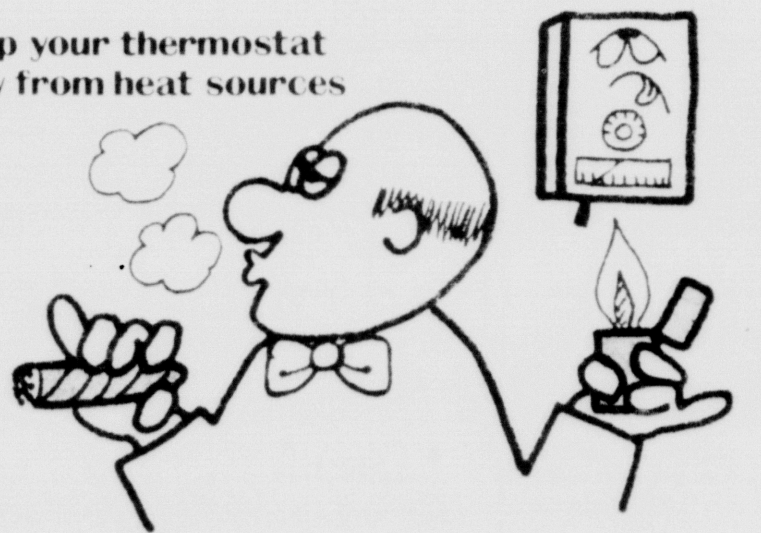


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## D'Hanis to play in Sabinal tonite

The D'Hanis Cowboys and Cowgirls took it on the chin Tuesday night in the first of two games this week against the Sabinal Yellowjackets.

**Boys**  
The Cowboys played a close one against Sabinal that went into overtime before the Jackets could emerge victorious, 48-45.

Sabinal took a three-point lead in the first quarter, and still led by three, 23-20 at halftime.

D'Hanis tied the score, and took a brief lead at quarter's end, 30-29. The Cowboys increased their lead to four points in the final quarter, but Sabinal rallied to a tie as regular play ended.

D'Hanis foul troubles enabled the Jackets to take the lead and eventually win.

Leading D'Hanis scorers was Albert Rodriguez with 15 points. He was followed by Doug Kempf with 12, Ronnie Rothe with 8, Richard Rothe and Charles Hood with 4, and Rick Rothe with 2.

J. Alejandro led all scorers with 23 points, followed by Terry Pepper with 9.

Thursday night the Cowboys will be in Sabinal for a return match.

The Sabinal Yellow-jacket girls' team had no trouble disposing of the D'Hanis Cowgirls, 49-25.

### SWTJC TOURNEY

The D'Hanis Cowboys won their first two games in the Southwest Texas Jr. College Invitational Tournament at Uvalde last weekend, but they were upended by eventual Champion Utopia in the third round Saturday morning.

In the opening game, the Cowboys led all the way in a low-scoring to down Center Point 34-26. Eight Cowboys got into the scoring act, with Bobby Joe Rothe dunking 9 points, Doug Kempf adding 7 and Charles Hood 6. Kempf and Hood were leading rebounders.

D'Hanis came from behind against Brackettville Friday to take another victory, 50-40. Trailing 22-19 at the half, the Cowboys hit 12 of 20 field goals, and 7 of 9 free throws in the second half to win. Bobby Joe Rothe led Cowboy scoring in this game, too, with 16 points. He was followed by Kempf with 14, Albert Rodriguez with 10, and Richard Rothe with 6.

Kempf, Hood, and Albert Rodriguez combined for 42 rebounds.

Saturday morning Utopia came on strong to snap the D'Hanis skein and capture the tourney championship.

Leading 31-22 at the half, Utopia outscored a cold Cowboys team in the third quarter 19-4, and went on to win 66-49.

Scott Amann led both teams with his 23-point effort in that game, while Bobby Joe Rothe led the Cowboys with 16 points and Ricky Rothe added 12. Other D'Hanis scorers were Albert Rodriguez with 9 points, Doug Kempf and Richard Rothe with 5, and Ronnie Rothe with 2.

**Girls Division**  
Liz Ward led the Nueces Canyon girls team with 36 points as they defeated the D'Hanis Cowgirls 66-25 in the first tourney game Thursday.

Bandera eliminated the Cowgirls Friday with a 48-20 win.

### Mrs. Frank Paschal dies

Mrs. Frank L. Paschal, 84, of San Antonio died Tuesday, December 18, 1973.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Past President of the Battle of Flowers Association, member of the Military Civilian Club, San Antonio Conservation Society, the Women's Auxiliary of Bexar County Medical Society, Children's Hospital Auxiliary, and formerly served as a director of the YWCA and American Red Cross.

She is survived by a son, Frank L. Paschal Jr. of Fort Worth; daughters, Mrs. William H. Camp Jr. of San Gabriel, Texas, Mrs. Bonnard Rothe of D'Hanis, Miss Lodie Jane Paschal, San Antonio; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held

Thursday, December 20, at 11 a.m. in the Georgian Chapel of the Porter Loring Mortuary, with Rev. Louis Zbinden Jr. officiating. Interment will be in City Cemetery No. 1.

Pallbearers are George Paschal, Edwin Paschal, Frank Paschal, James Paschal, Thomas Walthall, Jim Walthall, Paschal Walthall, Dr. Walter Walthall, and Ed Walthall.

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## Owls win Devine tourney

The Hondo Owls took the Championship of the Devine Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend by defeating the host Warhorses 82-60 in the highest scoring Hondo game of the young season.

It was a feat Hondo fans are not used to. It's been many a year since a Hondo cage team brought home a championship trophy, and the Owl fans are savoring the moment.

But tonight, the Owls go to Cotulla to begin district competition. Game time is 6:30 p.m. at Cotulla High School gymnasium. From this point, games will count toward the championship of the district which includes Cotulla, Dilley, Devine, Medina Valley, Pearsall, and Carrizo.

Only two more of the Owl games this season will be non-district contests. Both are against Antonian High School of San Antonio.

The first of the Antonian contests will be here in Hondo next Thursday, December 27, and it is also the next game the Owls will play following the Christmas break.

After defeating Poteet in the opening round by 58-56 thanks to three free throws by Doug Hevey in the final 40 seconds, the

Owls went on to down reigning tournament champion Laredo United 40-38.

That game Saturday morning was close all the way as United used a stalling tactic which kept scoring down for both sides.

Doug Helvey led all scorers in that game, with 14 points. Brian Finger added nine points, Mike Groff and Tony Hackbeil 6 each; Paul Richards four and Bobby Rios one.

David Ekeroth, six-foot-ten Center for United, and Sanchez led the Laredo scorers with twelve points apiece.

In the final game Saturday night, the Owls mounted a devastating

offense to outdistance Devine 82-60 and take the championship.

Again it was Doug Helvey who led both teams in scoring with his 22-point total.

Paul Richards added 19, Ray Garcia 17, and Brian Finger and Tony Hackbeil 6. Also scoring for the Owls were Bobby Rios and Donny Weynand with 4 points, Mike Groff with 2, and Wayne Westbrook and Bob Spears with one.

Leading the Warhorses were Robert Gonzales with 21 points, and Homer Hernandez with 8.

Laredo United came back to win third place, while Poteet rallied to win the Consolation trophy.

Jourdanton captured the

girls division of the tournament, with the Devine Arabians finishing in second place.

### SPORT FACTS

By Ralph



Hondo's Owl roundballers got off to a fine start by winning the Devine invitational tournament last weekend. They did it by beating the Warhorses in the tournament finals Saturday night.

O. J. Simpson turned in the greatest season ever for a running back in the National Football league-in fact ever in organized professional football. He rushed for a total of 2,003 yards for the season. He also had 200 yards on his final game making him the only runner in football history (professional) to run for 200 yards or more in three game in one season.

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Doug Helvey awaits a possible rebound. [Photo by Ted Mendoza.]

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## CHRISTMAS MASS

SCHEDULE

Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis, Texas

Christmas Eve (Dec. 24): 12:00 midnite  
(Church doors open at 11:30 p.m. ---singing of Carols before Mass by CYO & adult choir) Public invited

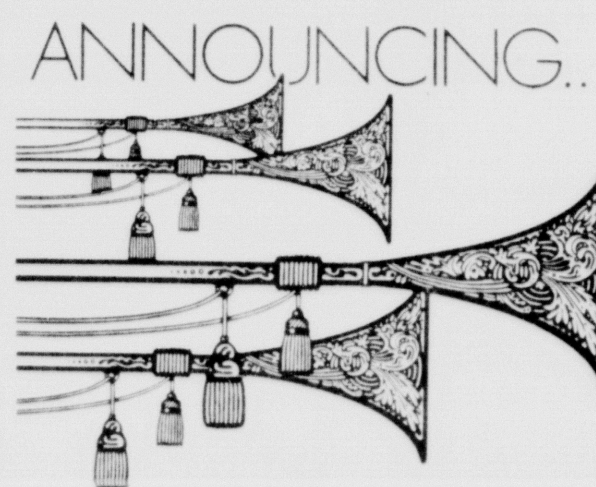
Christmas Day (Dec. 25): 7 a.m. Communion to the Sick  
Masses at 9 and 11 a.m. Public Invited

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Mass at 7, 9, & 11 a.m.

Confessions for Christmas  
Saturday, Dec. 22 4:30-5:30 p.m. and 6:30-7:30  
Sunday, Dec. 23 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 24 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Holiday greetings are extended to all in the parish and in the area by the Parish Board: Chris Finger, Pat McGraw, Sr., Carlos Muniz, Ferd L. Rothe, and Guillermo, (Memo) Tovar; and Pastor Rev. Victor G. Schmidtinsky, V.F.



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asleep in a manger...and they adored Him. Wise Men, journeying  
from the East, followed the Star to Bethlehem seeking the newborn King to bestow  
on Him their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh...and to worship Him. As we rejoice  
this Christmas, let us cherish the spiritual rewards of love and friendship, peace and contentment.  
It is with heartfelt gratitude for your continued confidence, that we extend the season's best wishes.

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## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike.  
Love, Jimmy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a  
dishes, doll, bicycle  
With love,  
Mary Ann Guerrero

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dog,  
book, kitten  
Love,  
Linda Schan.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a  
bicycle, and , skates, GI  
Joe.  
With love,  
Albert

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## Christmas Wishes

Lots of old-fashioned cheer to everyone. We hope Christmas is a time for happy family gatherings. Thanks to our friends.

### Bill & Jerry Berger



### LAFANEL VILLARREAL: ARE YOU REAL, SANTA

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a bike  
Love Randy

Dear Saata  
Please bring me doll.  
Love  
VEelinda

Dear Santa  
Pleasa bring me a doll.  
Love MeliSSa

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a  
kitten  
Love JoAnn

Dear Santa  
Happy Birthday!  
I am a good girl.  
PLEASE bring me a  
Raggedy Ann tooth brush,  
a doll that eats and  
drinks, a Barbie doll and  
an umbrella and a necklace  
and a blender. Santa is  
nice.

Love Janet Neuman  
Dear Santa Claus  
Please bring me a  
BabyAive doll Thank  
you, record player, mon-  
key, bicycle  
Thank you  
Idalia Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a  
stroller, doll, and dishes.  
With love,  
Deanna Winkelmann

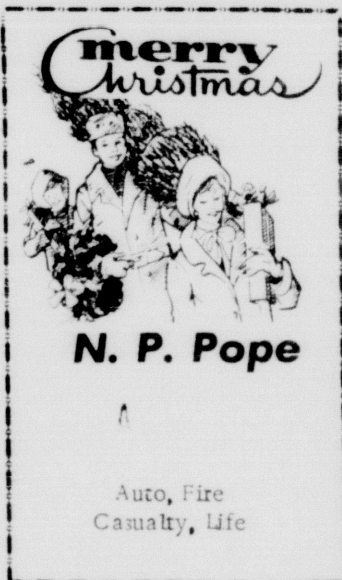
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a kitten  
and a ball and a train  
Love  
Mark Adams

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll,  
dishes, and bicycle.  
With love  
Debora Mendoza

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a ball  
Love,  
Jason



YOU CAN BELIEVE ME, SANTA



## Joyous Greetings

As you celebrate Christmas, I extend best wishes for your holidays. "Thankyou"

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B. Langfeld



## Greetings

And with our greetings, a sincere expression of gratitude to our customers

Biry's Package Store  
D'Hanis

## Christmas Greetings



Our wish is simple and sincere. May the holiday bring gladness to you all. Thanks to everyone.

Commissioner  
& Mrs. Fred Bader



### CHRISTINE PEREZ: NOT TOO SURE

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike,  
kitten, dog

Love,  
Valeriel

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll,  
bike, dog, ball

I Love you,  
Sylvia

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a train  
Love Ronnie

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dishes  
skates doll

With love,  
Sylvia Schmidt

Der Santa,  
Please bring me a jeep  
GI Joe bicycle trailer

With love  
Salome Flores Jr.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Jeep  
car GI Joe truck and

With love  
Lupé

Dear Santa Claus,  
(two kits) Me and my  
sister each want a delux  
nurse kit. It includes  
nurse's hat and cap, hot  
water bottle, plastic food  
tray and utensils. All in  
vinyl shoulder strap case  
measuring 13x5x7 inches  
high number. 49C44189.  
It costs \$4.99

My sister and my names  
are  
Lori and Yvonne Dittmar  
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Dunlay Texas 78018

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a doll  
Ermelinda



### Lutheran Mutual

Ruth & Al Rowlett



It's the season to be grateful for blessings ... and we appreciate your continued patronage and goodwill.

### Whitetail Lodge

## GREETINGS

'Tis the season to be jolly ... and in this holiday spirit, we want to thank you for your generous, loyal support.



With sincere appreciation for your generous support to make our B blood Drive a resounding success. It's our earnest wish that you never need a drop of the blood you donated!

Jim Prenzler, Mgr.  
WINN'S



Dear Santu  
I wot a toy moovea  
Ruben Reyes

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a jeep  
GI Joe bicycle  
With love,  
Johnny Pena Jr.

Dear Santa,  
Plese bring me a G.I.Jeo  
and jeep bicycle truck  
With love,  
John Benavides

Dear Satu  
I wot trucks.  
Russell Wipff



### SILENT NIGHT

To all our friends. Have the very Merriest Christmas. Many thanks.

Mr. & Mrs.  
Francis Bohl

**DELIA SANCHEZ: YOU'RE SWEET, SANTA**  
Dear Santa Claus, and play guns.  
Please bring me a racing car, big front-end loader  
Thank you,  
Lance Brucks

#### BEST WISHES

for  
*Christmas*

Merrily, we chime in  
with Santa to send greetings  
and thanks to our loyal friends

**D'Hanis Ice Station**

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Burrell



**FLORITA & GILDA DE LEON: HAPPINESS IS**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a and  
doll, dishes, bicycle  
With love,  
Laurie Resendez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a  
Monopoly and a Snoopy  
tooth brush. I wish you a  
Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Roger



**NATHAN CARROLL: HARD DECISION**



**MARTIN R. GONZALES: ALL I WANT FOR . . .**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a trailer  
grader . . . and  
With love,  
Toby Guerra.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a wagon  
and GI Joe bicycle trailer  
John Rodriguez

Dear Santa,  
Please bringm o truck  
With lov  
John Faselers

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me dishes  
doll bicycle.  
With love  
Elsa Tapia

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me guitar  
truck, wagon.  
With love, James Dittmar

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll,  
skates, and stroller.  
With love,  
Julie Nixon

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a  
bicycle, skates.  
With love,  
Carolyn Neuman

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a  
Playgunset little racing  
track and carset.  
Thank you,  
Johnny Silva



### Joyous Greetings

As the glory of the  
Star shines anew,  
we greet you and  
thank you warmly.

**Geo. J. Brucks**  
Mobil Agent

# merry, merry, Christmas

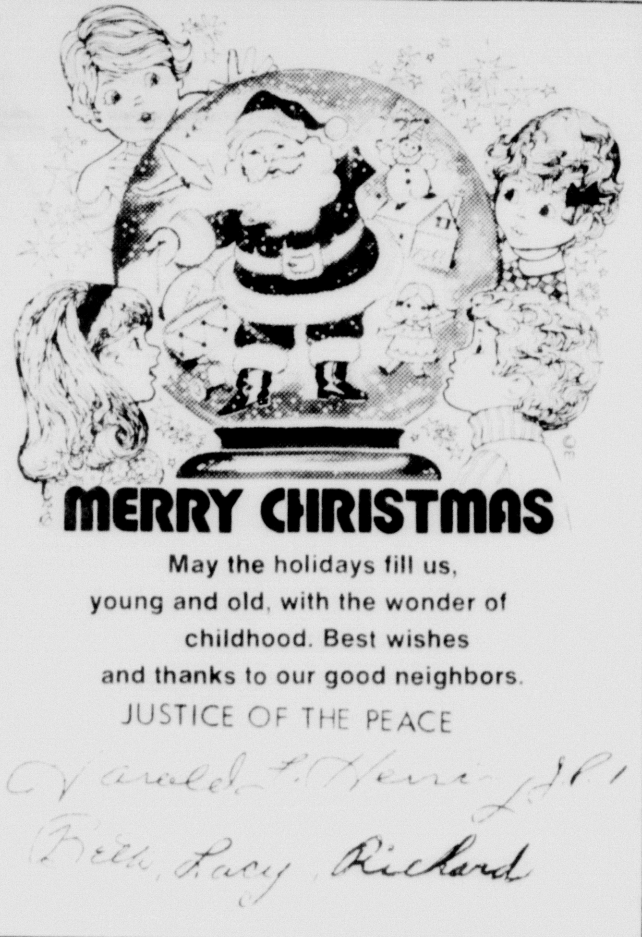
Jolly good greetings to all the  
wonderful folks in our community. We hope  
the spirit of this holiday season will abound  
and the good fellowship we have enjoyed  
with our customers continue.



## HONDO NATIONAL BANK

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childhood. Best wishes  
and thanks to our good neighbors.  
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*Charles L. Hare, Jr.  
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### Merry Christmas

Best wishes of the  
season, friends,  
and grateful thanks.

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### Christmas Joy

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. . . our gratitude for your loyal support.

**Universal Rundle**



### Joyous Christmas

. . . and may this  
season bring much  
cheer to your  
home and heart in  
every way. Very  
sincere thanks, too.

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Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a little  
racing track and a footdall  
aad a bicycle and a train  
and a big dump truck.  
Thank you  
Andres Ramirez



The merriest of seasons,  
is here again, and  
we've commissioned Santa  
Claus to bring our  
warmest greetings to you.

Thanks for your  
continued patronage.

**Uvalde  
Coca Cola**



**JOHN GOODING: I'LL TAKE IT**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll,  
dishes, and

With love,  
Melissa Castillo  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a IDll,  
dishes

With love,  
Rose Mary Esquivel  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a ,  
and

With love,  
Elizabeth Flores

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a big  
dump truck, train, play  
guns, big front-end-loader,  
H Zerr



**MARK FREEMAN: I GUESS IT'S OKAY**

Dear Santa Claus  
Drt sspr sspras pabto  
train

Mike



**Les Schumann**

TEXACO



Merry  
Christmas

Everybody's preparing for the big Day  
Hope it's merry in every way. Our thanks

**Breiten Auto Sales**

Mr. & Mrs. Wes Breiten



**NICK PALACIOS: THINK IT OVER**

Dear Santa Claus  
I like puppy

Chela

Dear Santa Claus  
I want the ball and the  
dress and the puppy  
from Robin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football I want  
a rabbit game I want a  
Hers

Mark

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a dall

Love  
Anna

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bad u luv A i  
want u dall

Marlene

Dear Santa  
I want a coce mushen.

Love  
Mary ELAine



**MICHAEL HEYEN: SURE I WAS GOOD**



**REGGIE, BECKY RODRIGUEZ: CAMERA SHY**



Merry Christmas

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Merry  
Christmas

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We attach our thanks!

Mr. & Mrs.

Lewis Boehle



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Christmas  
Greetings

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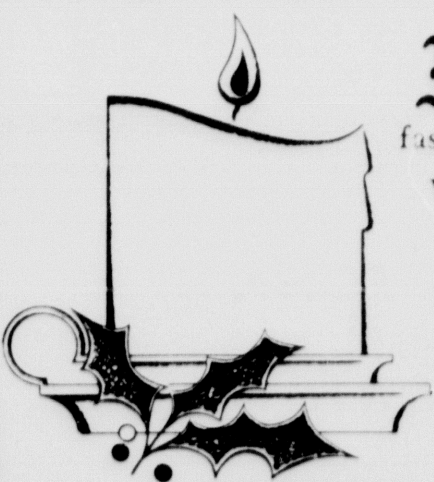
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New Frontier Restaurant



GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

As the Wise Men's journey brought them at last to  
Bethlehem . . . so may the Star that guided their way  
bring the light of peace and love into your life.  
Have a joyous Christmas. Sincere thanks to you all.





Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a  
football helmet. and Please  
bring me little racing track  
and cars and Please get  
me a big front loader.  
thank you  
Chad Hayes



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Best Wishes  
and Sincere Thanks  
to our friends.

**Jesse's  
GARAGE**



**DELMA LEYVA: I LIKE CANDY**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a GI  
bicycle.  
With love,  
Moises Guadarrama

Dear Santa  
Please bring me dishes  
doll skates  
With love,  
Leticia Kay Garcia

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a train set and I  
want a bicycle  
sinbi Robby Graff

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a GI  
Joe, bicycle, GI Joe Jeep.  
With love,  
Marc Zerr

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a  
dishes, doll, and stroller.  
With love,  
Diane Aguinaga

Dear Santa,  
I want a 29 in. Folk  
Guitar with natural wood  
finish. It costs \$4.79 no.  
79C66533C  
Love James Dittmar

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy  
all year. Please bring me a  
tractor and disc plow.  
Also, bring me combine  
and trailer. A new red  
bicycle with training  
wheels would also be nice.  
Thank you!  
Lance Griffin  
1937 - 23rd Circle  
Hondo, Texas 78861

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a G.I  
Joe, and G.I Joe jeep  
guitar.  
With love  
Ross Schmiz

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want doll ball  
Barbara

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a  
footballsuit little racing  
track and cars.  
thank you  
Vance Tomey



**SARAH POERNER: HE'S REALLY SANTA**

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Jeep.  
G.I. Joe. car  
With love,  
GuSty Garcia



**MICHAEL MENDOZA: LISTENING HARD**

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a bike  
Love  
Michael

Dear Santa claus  
want bike at football  
train  
Rolando

**GREETINGS**

The Christmas spirit reigns all  
over the land. Hope it fills and warms  
your heart with happiness.

**County Tres. & Mrs. M.L. Mechler**

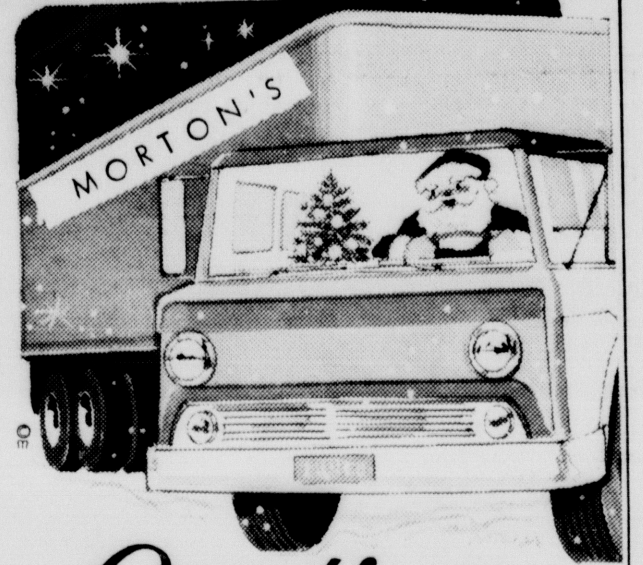


**Noel**

As the Wise Men  
followed a Star and  
found the Babe  
in Bethlehem,  
may we find peace  
and joy at Christmas.

**Moehring's  
TRU-VALUE  
Hardware**

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a record  
player doll baton tent  
monkey bicycle  
Thank you  
Dorothy Moncada



## Greetings

We wish to express sincere thanks to all  
our fine customers.

It's a pleasure to serve you.

**Morton's Food**

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## Silent Night

May this Christmas bring you  
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**Bailey & Oma Rogers**

## IT'S CHRISTMASTIME

As eager, young voices sing  
out with gladness, our hearts  
overflow with gratitude for your loyalty.



**Bandera Electric Coop**

Bandera, Texas



## Christmas GREETINGS

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For our loyal patrons, we're ever grateful.

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## peace...

At Christmas we  
wish you and yours joy  
and love and content-  
ment. We're grateful  
for our loyal customers.



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**WHITE AUTO**

**STORE**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fohn



Dear Santa  
Please bring me a  
Barbie doll.  
Love  
Esmeralda

Dear Santa claus  
How have you been. I  
have been good. I want a  
real puppy and a doll to  
play with. will you give  
me one santa claus I  
would like sum colors and  
coloring book.

Love  
Judy Rummel

Dear Santa Claus  
May I Please have some  
new Tennis Shoes. And  
may I Please have a new  
Play house and may I  
Please have a Dog.

Love  
Shannon Gruber

**NOTICE**  
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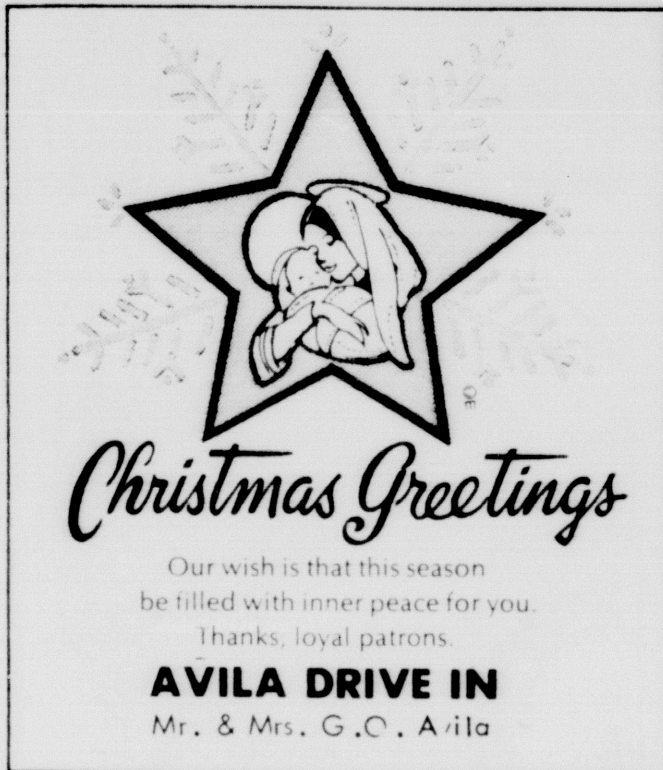


*Merry Christmas*

With most sincere hopes that peace and happiness be with us all. Many thanks.

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Morales

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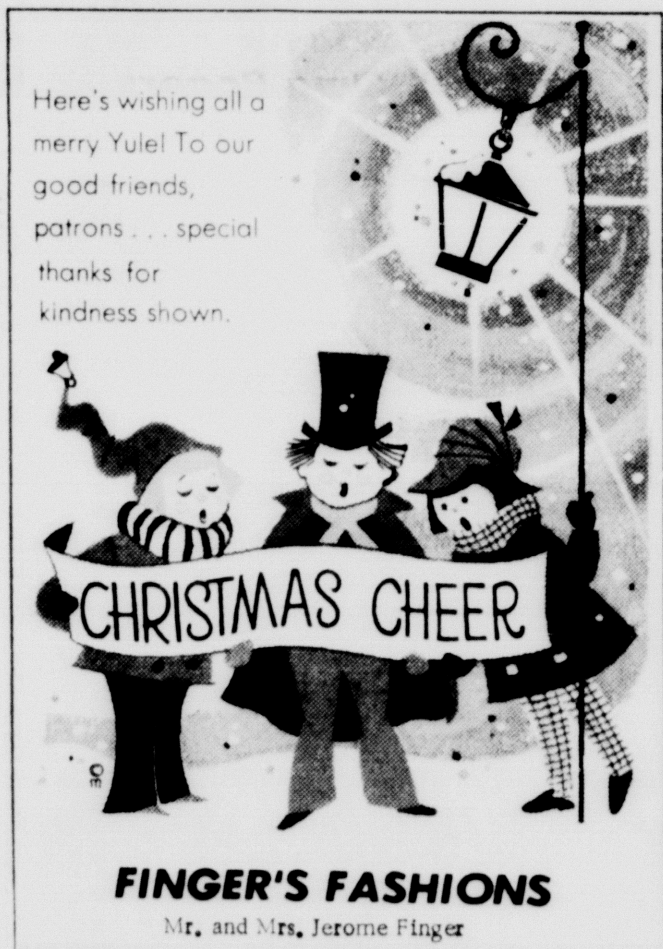
*Christmas Greetings*

Our wish is that this season be filled with inner peace for you.

Thanks, loyal patrons.

**AVILA DRIVE IN**

Mr. & Mrs. G.C. Avila




Here's wishing all a merry Yulet To our good friends, patrons . . . special thanks for kindness shown.

**CHRISTMAS CHEER**

**FINGER'S FASHIONS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Finger



*At CHRISTMAS*

May the holidays be filled with gladness, peace and fulfillment. It's a pleasure to serve all our neighbors.

**Doug Mogford** **John Milam**

**TEXAS FARM BUREAU Ins.**



CHRISTINE ALCARAZ: YOU BET I LIKE IT



YOLANDA REYES: I'M NOT SO SURE



*Cheers*

THE VERY BEST OF EVERYTHING TO EVERYONE!

**SUNSET GROCERY**

Mr. & Mrs. C.R. Cuellar

Dear Santa Claus.  
I want a trat and serpler  
Glenn

Dear Santa Claus  
I want to I bike  
Frank

Dear Santa Claus.  
want a rtoagij truck  
train book rsaiy toy gun  
bed bell fish sled ball top.  
Father Mother love inu  
Claus. iruo toys summer  
watch letter

love  
Luciano

Dear Santa Claus.  
Please bring me a doll  
and monkey oven that  
bakes

Thank you.  
Tabby Barrios



May you enjoy, together  
with your loved ones, the  
deeply enriching  
experience of the spiritual  
inspiration of Christmas  
and its message  
of Peace and Good Will.

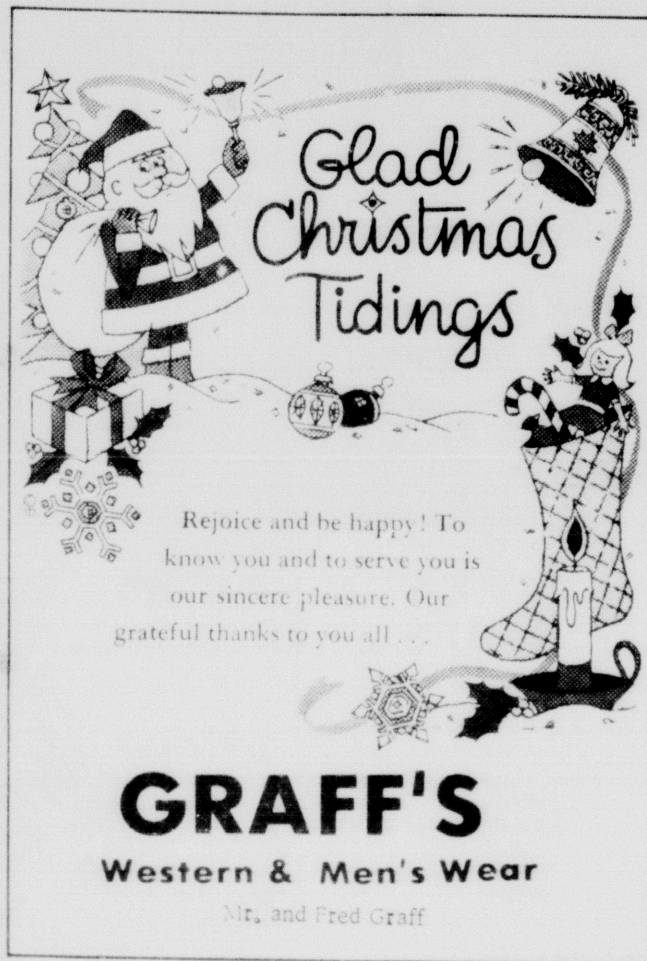
Thank You

**RANCH  
STORE**

Mr. and Mrs.  
James Tschirhart



LANETTE LUTZ: I'LL THINK ABOUT IT



*Glad Christmas Tidings*

Rejoice and be happy! To know you and to serve you is our sincere pleasure. Our grateful thanks to you all . . .

**GRAFF'S**

Western & Men's Wear

Mr. and Fred Graff

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Dear Santa Claus. I want  
a Pair of sail boats and an  
electric freight train and a  
Sears truck. I want a  
football game.

Love  
Brian Lutz

Dear Santa  
I want a doll haPy  
Santa Claus I like a kitten  
I want a Jump rope. Dear  
Santa Claus I want a  
Barbie doll. I love Santa  
Claus.

Love  
Sandra Benavides



*christmas greetings*

to all our friends from all of us  
at the Albert Wilson Ranch



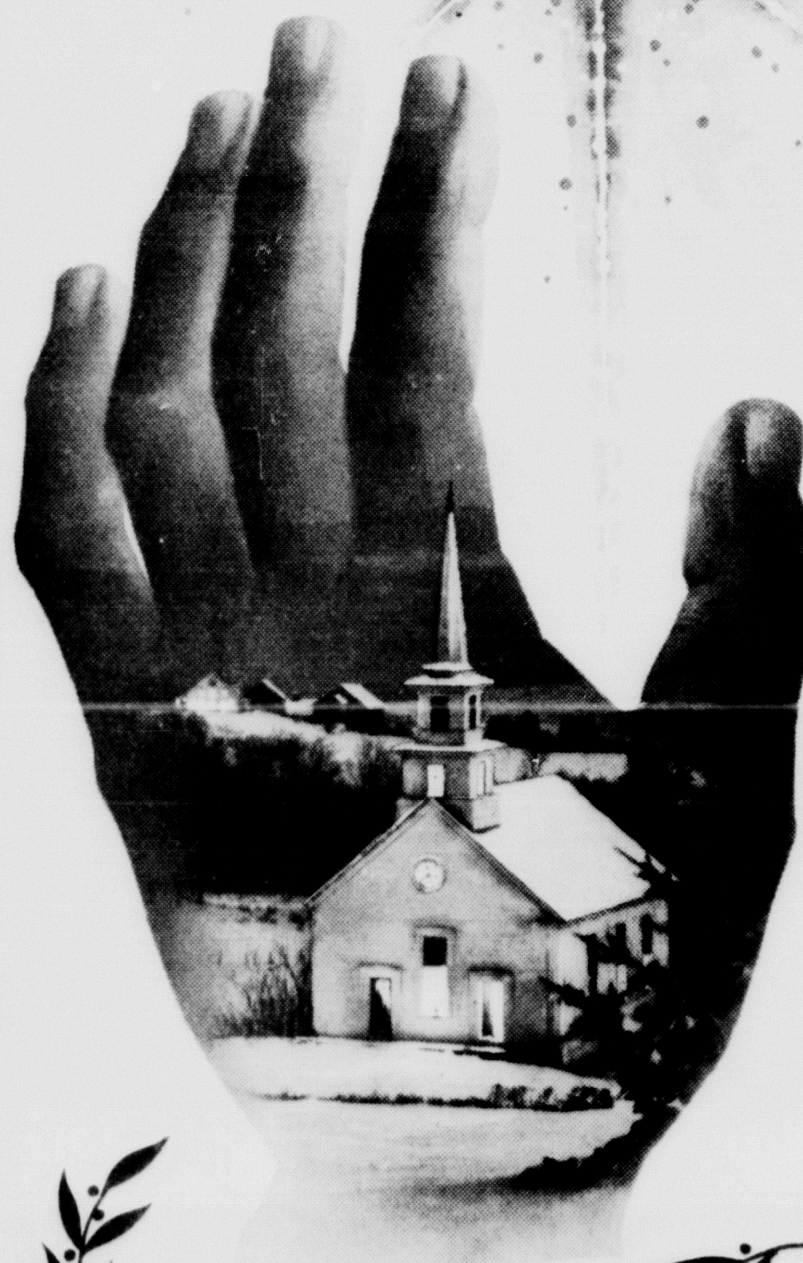
*Greetings*

May you and your family enjoy  
a happy holiday. We thank you warmly.

**SamBert's Antiques**

D'Hanis

# PEACE ON EARTH



May the radiant light  
that shone over Bethlehem  
continue to enlighten  
the minds and hearts of  
men everywhere. May  
the blessed memory of that  
first Christmas bring  
joy and love to everyone.  
We add our expressions  
of thanks to all we have  
been privileged to serve.

**GALLO LUMBER CO.**

**GALLO CONSTRUCTION CO.**

**GALLO PROFESSIONAL BUILDING**

Mr. & Mrs. Woodrow Glasscock, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rothe



Dear Santa Claus  
I want a papulw A i  
want u bsaurlb

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a cake  
bake and a coat

Dear Santa Claus.  
Iws want da doll

Dear Santa Claus.  
I want A doll  
Mary Lou Benavides

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a doll  
bike game Barbie. I want  
a dog.

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a  
Barbie doll.

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a doll  
and a Barbie

Dear Santa  
I want a bike and a  
pony

Maria Love  
Sandra Pina  
Pamela Lange  
Mark Aguirre



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Flickering candlelight... a scent of Christmas greens... the nearness of dear ones make the holidays bright. We hope to continue serving you in the future.

**Medina County Abstract**

Hugh Meyer & Sis Ilse

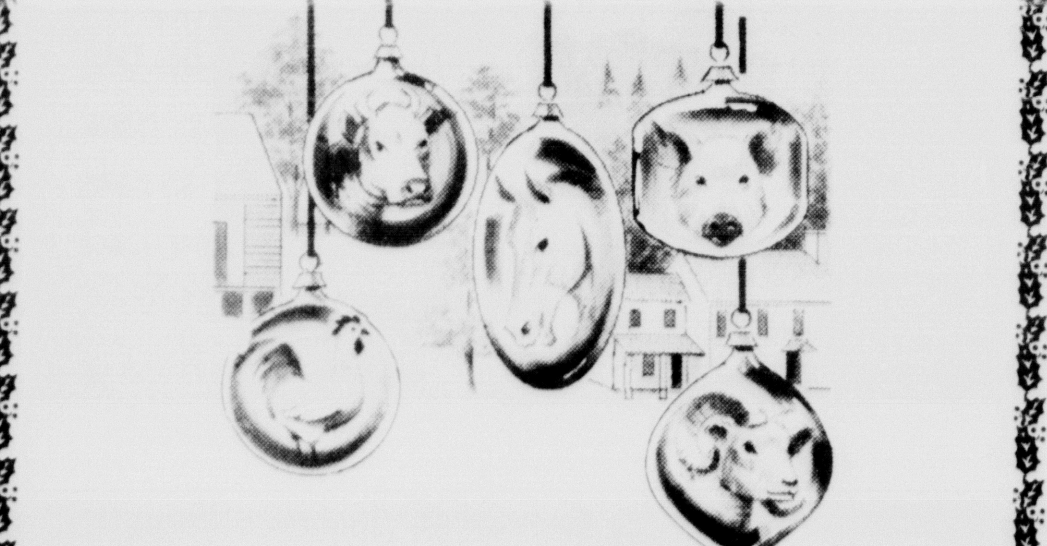


## Merry Christmas

May the happy spirit of Christmas continue through our year-round relationship. Thanks!

**Hondo Lumber Co.**

# Merry Christmas GREETINGS



A barnyard full of very merry Christmas wishes to you. From ever grateful folks here.

**Chapman Grain, Inc.**



## Hi! IT'S CHRISTMAS!

Santa's delivering our message to all—have a merry!

**ALVAREZ PHILLIPS**

66  
Mr. & Mrs. Tony Alvarez



## PEACE...

In the spirit of love and peace, Christmas comes to bring us joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boehme  
**Pearl Beer**



MATT, NEAL DAVIS: WHAT DO I . . . ?

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a Tiger hunt for the G.I. Joe.

I love you.  
Parker Fanning

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a doll and a Barbie I love you.

Beatrice Cardenas

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a table and a doll

Sonya Torrez

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a 5 speed bike. I am a good boy. I love you Santa.


Alan Nietenhoefer



## Merry Christmas

Some words from Santa simply to say, "Have a wonderful holiday!"

**Putsie & George Retherford**



## Merry Christmas

Bells are ringing to spread far and wide our warmest holiday wishes!

George, Wayne and Steven Graff wish their many friends and relatives a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from El Paso, Texas.



## Merry Christmas to All!

It gives us great pleasure to greet you and to extend our warm, sincere thanks.

**JONES Shoe Store**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones



KRISTY LUTZ: THAT'S NICE, SANTA

Dear Santa Claus, monkey, bicycle, tent, Please bring me a baton. Thank You. bobby, record.

Corrine Rodriguez



## Spirit of Christmas

In tune with the spirit of Christmas, we extend our note of thanks.

**ZERR GARAGE - D'HANIS**



## Peace on Earth

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude that we greet you this Happy Season.

**Bingo Auto Parts**

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Sedgewick



## MERRY Christmas

We sincerely hope that your stockings are filled with the blessings of good health, love and happiness.

Thanks for your good will.

**HONDO GOLF COURSE**

Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Krenmueller



## GOOD WISHES AT CHRISTMAS

Trim the tree. Deck the halls. Sing the carols. Share every busy, fun-filled moment with your family and have a Merry Christmas. Your loyalty is appreciated.

**D'Hanis Brick & Tile**



Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a  
wagon bike car  
I love you.  
Jovv Berv

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bik. I want a  
Christmas tree. I want a  
doll. I want a coloring  
book. I want a wagon. I  
want colors. I want a box.  
I want a teddy bear.  
Sandy Rodriguez

Love  
Loretta Neumann

**PEACE** -- We hope its warmth fills  
your holiday with heartfelt happiness.



For your patronage we are grateful.  
**Mary's Dress Shoppe**



**MELINDA SANTHEZ: I LIKE IT HERE**



**ANDY MORALES: FORGOT SANTA'S COOKIES**

Dear Santa  
I want a 5 speed bicycle.  
I have been good.  
Joe Garza

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike.  
Love, Elisandro

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a  
Barbie.

I love you  
Lydia Sprott

Dear Santa Claus.  
I love you. I want a ten  
speed bike and a sled and  
a sailboat. I love you very  
much and I want a play  
octopus. Santa Claus plees  
bring good toys.  
Trey Glasscock

Dear Santa Claus.  
I want A Real Rabbit  
And please Give me A  
play Dog and Please give  
me A Doll and Give me a  
ball. And please give Me a  
Real TV set and Give me  
a play school and Please  
give me a coloring book.  
and give me a book.

Love  
Toy Winkler

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a doll.  
Love, Louisa

Dear Santa Claus,  
Johnny loves Santa  
claus. I would like a bike  
for Christmas, a christmas  
tree.

Johnny

Dear Santa  
Please bring bike  
Armando Guerrero

Dear Snta  
I want a doll.  
Elizabeth Ybarra

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a truck.  
Stevie Bernal

Dear Santa  
Please bring me bike.  
Thomas Delgado

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll.  
Love Donna

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll.  
I love you,  
Soyla

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a doll  
Love RoseMary

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike.  
Love,  
Antonio

Dear Santa  
Please bring me train  
Pete Lopez

Dear Santa  
Please bring me truck  
Carlos Quintanilla

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Dear Santa  
Please bring me boots  
carcoat bike  
love  
Jimmy Wentz

Dear Santa  
Please bring me bike  
Lena Guerrero

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a  
kitten:  
Love  
Michael

Dear Santa Claus,  
I Like you to. bring me  
a tent.

thank you.  
Anarae. Tapia.

**NOTICE**  
**E.R. LEINWEBER**  
**WILL BE**  
**OPEN**  
**UNTIL 7 P.M.**  
**THURSDAY**  
**DEC. 20-21**



**A Child  
is Born**

May the joys of  
the season  
grow ever greater  
in your heart.

**Shulers Western Auto**



**GREETINGS**

best wishes for your  
holidays.

**De Montel's**

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeMontel  
and Carol



**A  
Prayer**

To all my fellow priests,  
parishioners, and friends in the  
area... May all the blessings of  
the Prince of Peace be yours  
at Christmas

**Father Victor Schmidtinsky  
D'Hanis**



**Christmas  
Wishes**

May your hearts be light...  
your holiday bright with happiness.  
Thank you for your patronage.

**Tapia Grocery**  
Alfredo & Sons



**Christmas  
Greetings**

May you be greatly blessed by the  
joyous spirit of the Christmas celebration.  
Sincere thanks to all.

**Sheriff & Mrs. Chas. J.  
Hitzfelder**



**Christmas Joy!**

Everyone! Join in the spirit of  
a very Happy Holiday with friends, family.  
For the pleasure of serving  
you, our heartfelt gratitude.

**Judge and Mrs.**

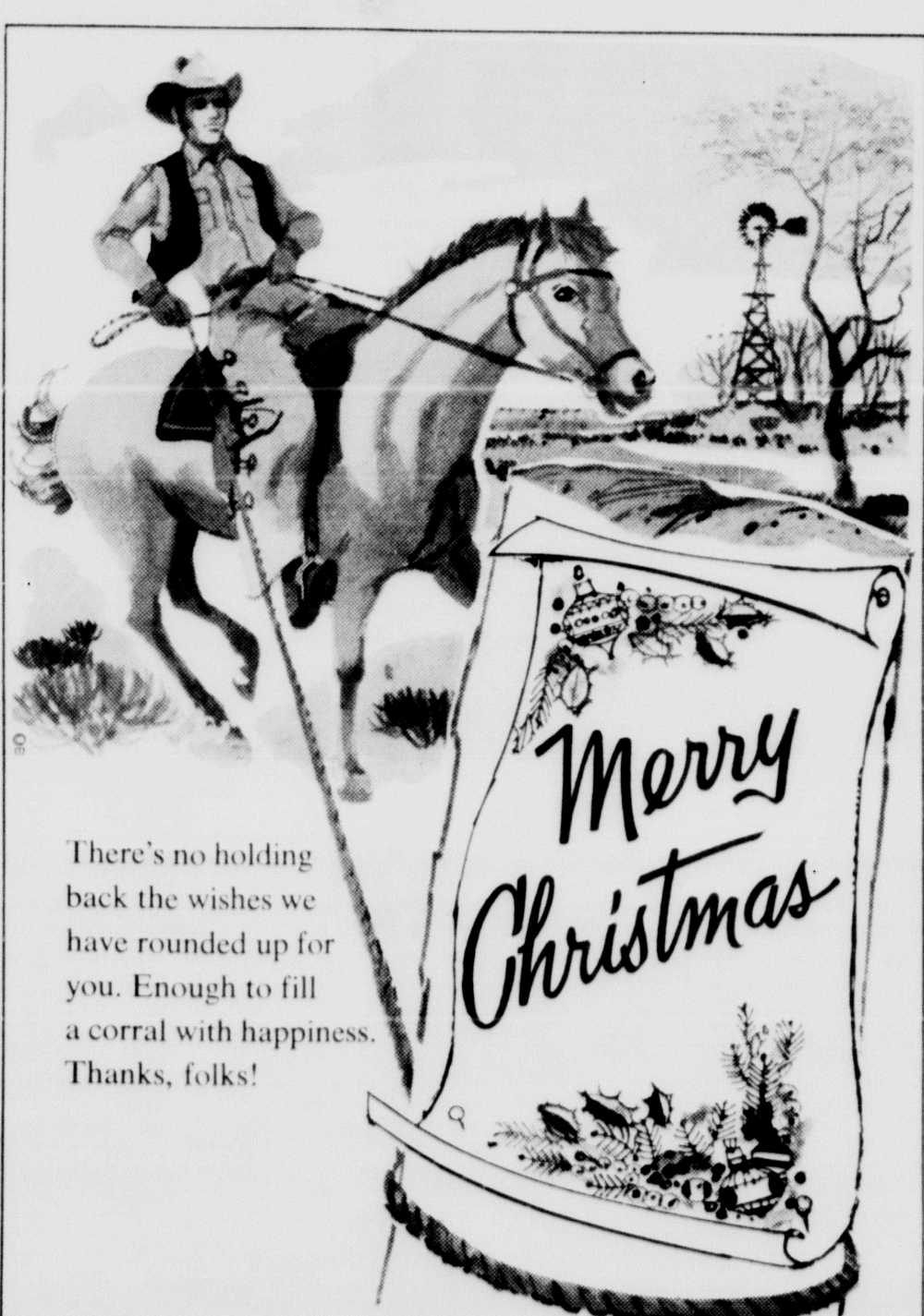
**Jerome Decker**



Our hearty  
good wishes to you and  
your family at this  
happy time of the year.

Grateful thanks for  
your continued  
good will.

**Jack Winkler  
Motors**  
Evelyn & Jack Winkler



There's no holding  
back the wishes we  
have rounded up for  
you. Enough to fill  
a corral with happiness.  
Thanks, folks!

**E. R. Leinweber Co.**



**GREETINGS  
at CHRISTMAS**

Seasonal excitement is in  
the air as spirits mount. To all  
our good patrons go sincere thanks.

**Medina  
Electric Coop**  
DISTRICT I



Dear Santa  
Please bring me a bike  
and a game. I am a good  
boy Please santa I want a  
race car  
Andrew Garcia

Dear Santa  
Please bring me game  
Barbie dog wagon ball  
kitten  
I love you  
Arlinda Valdilles



PETE YBARRA: WELL, I WANT . . .

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a Barbie doll I  
want a doll house for  
Barbie  
Sandra Benevides  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a John  
Deere and tools  
Love Greg

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a doll.  
Love Carolina  
MERRY CHRISTMAS




PATRICK DODSON: SOLEMN MOMENT

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a doll.  
Love Celinda

Dear Santa Claus  
May I Please have bike  
and a Barbie doll  
Laurie Tapia  
Dear Santa  
I would like a doll who  
moves dances and I woul a  
Bike I woul PhonoGraPh I  
woul Play Piano I woul  
table  
Roxanne Garza  
Santa Claus.  
I Love you Santa I  
want a big bike I want a  
Indian  
Love Roy Reyes



ROBERT MARES: DON'T TOUCH ME



*It's Christmastime*  
Let joy enter your hearth and home.  
**County Attorney  
& Mrs. Allen Lee**



*Christmas Greetings*  
May the blessed  
silent peace of  
Christmas enter  
into your lives.  
**Rep. and Mrs. John Poerner**




CHRIS STEDDUM:  
I CAN TASTE CANDY NOW



*Glad Tidings*  
As the bells ring in  
another Yuletide,  
we extend our greetings,  
best wishes to you with  
our note of thanks.  
**PEREZ GROCERY**




*Best Wishes*  
A sound of carols and  
on every face a special  
happiness . . . these  
and other joyful signs  
say it's Christmas.  
And thanks for your  
patronage.  
**Herman Sons  
Steak House**



*joy*  
May it dwell in  
everyone's heart  
this season.  
Sincere thanks  
to our valued patrons.  
**Benites Cafe**



**GREETINGS**  
It's time  
for Christmas  
wishes, and ours  
for you are warm.  
So are our thanks.  
**Bohlen Dist. Co., Inc.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bohlen




**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
In the spirit of the season we bestow on all  
our neighbors and friends this wish — a blessed Yule,  
filled with special moments to be enjoyed with the folks you love.  
**BROWN'S NURSING & CONVALESCENT  
CENTER** Hondo, Texas

Dear  
Santa caus  
I would like  
lone Panger  
doll.  
Eugene

Dear santa  
I want a  
snoopy  
toothbrusn.

Dear Satu.  
I wot  
a ball.  
Vicki  
Carrizales



**EASY CAR WASH  
CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS**  
May the peace and serenity  
of this holiday season fill you  
with hearthside warmth. For your kind patronage, our thanks.  
**THE HACKEBEIL FAMILY**  
CHUCK, NITA, TONY, MICHAEL, STEVE, LORINE AND JONAS



# A very Merry Christmas

HONDO ANVIL HERALD  
SECTION TWO  
THURSDAY, DEC. 20, 1973

WE WELCOME  
**FOOD COUPONS**

**ALL BEEF HAMBURGER MEAT** **89¢** LB...

**HORMEL MARKET SLICED BACON** **\$1.09** LB....

TOP ROUND STEAK	LB.	\$1.29
FRESH CHUCK STEAK	LB.	89¢
FRESH ROUND ROAST	LB.	95¢
FRESH RUMP ROAST	LB.	\$1.09
RIB CUT CLUB STEAK	LB.	\$1.29
BOSTON BUTTS PORK SHOULDER	LB.	89¢
WHOLE FRYERS	LB.	45¢

**NESTER'S SUPER MARKET**  
426-7241

CLOSED TUES. DEC. 25TH.  
DEC. 19-20-21-22-24  
WE WILL CLOSE AT 5 P.M.  
DEC. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE **3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>¢** NO 300 CAN....

JACK-O-LANTERN YAMS **3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>¢** #2 1/2 CAN...

PLUS DEPOSIT 7-UP OR PEPSI-COLA **49¢** 6-PACK

PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE **59¢** 12oz.

KIMBELL'S MARGARINE **39¢** LB...

**PORK CHOPS** **99¢** LB.

**SIRLOIN STEAK** **\$1.39** LB...

RATH BOLOGNA OR LUNCHEON MEAT **99¢** LB...

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

**Fresh PRODUCE.**

FRESH LETTUCE **25¢** HD.

Crispy CARROTS PKG. **17¢**

California ORANGES LB. **23¢**

POTATOES 8 LB. BAG **89¢**

Bartlett PEARS LB. **27¢**

**BAKE RITE** **99¢** SHORTENING 3.16 CAN... LIMIT-1

**FROZEN FOODS**

STAR-LITE BREADED SHRIMP **\$1.09** PKG.

MORTON'S BAKED PIE CRUST **39¢** PKG.

TEXQUIN Orange JUICE **5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>¢** 6oz.

FOREMOST **BIG DIP** **69¢** 1/2 GAL.

**CLIP and SAVE**

SAVE 30¢ WITH THIS COUPON  
1-pound Can of Maryland Club Coffee  
**69¢**  
Without coupon 99¢  
Limit one per customer  
COUPON EXPIRES DEC. 24, 1973

MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE 2.16 CAN. <b>\$1.97</b>	40 CT. PKG. BONDWARE PLATES <b>2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> 89¢</b>
DEL MONTE MANDARIN ORANGES <b>2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> 69¢</b> 11oz.	60 CT. PKG. NORTHERN NAPKINS <b>2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> 29¢</b>
DEL MONTE PEAS <b>3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> 89¢</b> NO 300 CAN...	SUNSHINE HIL-HOS <b>49¢</b> LB.
PEPPERIDGE FARM STUFFING <b>33¢</b> BAG...	ADAM'S VANILLA <b>85¢</b> 4oz.
SHADY LANE SALAD CHERRIES <b>39¢</b> 10oz.	BORDEN'S WHIPPING CREAM <b>53¢</b> CTN.
LIPTON ONION SOUP MIX <b>39¢</b> PKG.	KRAFT MINIATURE MARSHMALLOWS <b>25¢</b> 10 1/2 oz.
Q AND Q VERMICELLI <b>3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> 33¢</b> 5oz.	BUTTER KRUST BROWN & SERVE HOT ROLLS <b>39¢</b> PKG.
LIPTON TEA BAGS <b>\$1.19</b> 100 CT.	CHAPMAN GRAPE A LARGE EGGS <b>89¢</b> DOZ.
7oz. LYSOL SPRAY <b>79¢</b> EA.	DEODORANT (1/3 MORE FREE) RIGHT GUARD <b>\$1.19</b> REG. \$1.99 VALUE 3.9oz.
SAFE GUARD SOAP <b>5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>¢</b> REG...	WELLA SHAMPOO & BALSAM (REG. OR EXTRA BODY) <b>99¢</b> REG. \$1.99 8oz.



# CHRISTMAS Gifts

**SUGGESTION  
FOR LAST  
MINUTE SHOPPERS**

**BLANKETS**  
PRINT \$4.77  
THERMAL \$3.66



**ELECTRICAL  
APPLIANCE  
MIXERS  
IRONS  
TOASTER  
COFFEE POTS  
HAIR DRYERS**

**BOY'S AND MEN'S  
UNDERWEAR**  
BY FRUIT OF THE LOOM  
**T-SHIRTS-SHORTS  
-BRIEFS**

**GIFT  
GLASSWARE  
FOR HER**

**LADIES & MEN'S  
COSMETIC  
SETS  
COMB & BRUSH SETS**



**PLANTERS  
MILK CHOCOLATE  
COVERED NUT  
ASSORTMENTS**  
14 oz. box  
in Holiday wrap \$1.95

**AND DON'T FORGET**

**TOYS !!**



**LARGE-SMALL-SOFT-RIDEABLE-PLAYFUL-  
EDUCATIONAL AND FUN !!**

**GAMES-BALLS-DOLLS-GUNS-TRUCKS-MODELS-DART BOARDS-  
POOL GAMES-BOOKS**

**CROCK POTS**  
SLOW ELECTRIC COOKERS  
3 1/2 qt. sz. by Rival  
**\$16.67**

**7 TRANSISTOR  
TABLE RADIO**  
By Nobility AC-DC  
OPERATES OFF BATTERIES  
OR HOUSE CURRENT  
**\$12.95**

**BOWS**  
PACKAGE  
OF 25  
**47¢**

**GIFT WRAP**  
**39¢ to \$1.99**  
INDIVIDUAL OR PACKAGES

**VISION  
AM-FM STEREO 8-TRACK  
SOLID STATE  
RADIO & TAPE PLAYER**  
Console Unit w/Separate Speakers

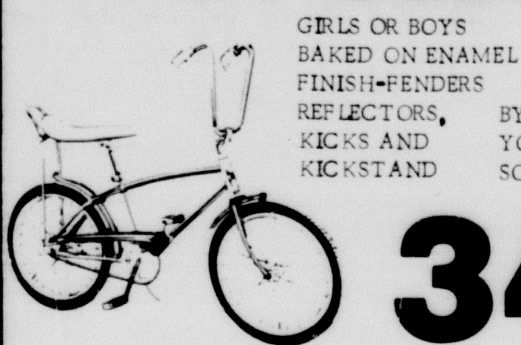
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**HINDSIGHT NO HANDS  
MIRROR**  
SCREWS TO WALL  
Assorted colors  
Reg. & Magnifying  
Adjusts to any position  
**\$ 7.77**

**GE HEATED  
SHAVE CREAM DISPENSER**  
USES OVER 30 LEADING BRANDS  
OF AEROSOL SHAVE CREAM  
**\$15.88**

**Winn's**  
VARIETY STORES

HONDO, TEXAS

## 20" HI-RISE BICYCLES

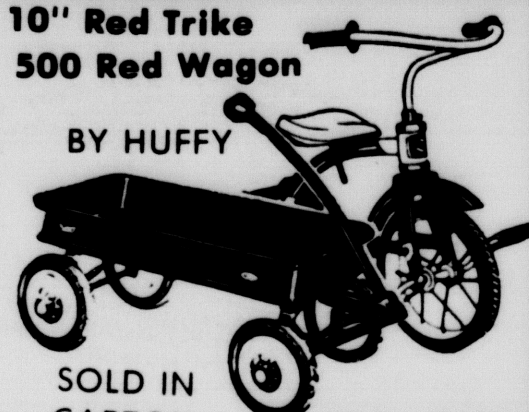


GIRLS OR BOYS  
BAKED ON ENAMEL  
FINISH-FENDERS  
REFLECTORS,  
KICKS AND  
KICKSTAND  
BY HUFFY OR MTD  
YOUR CHOICE  
SOLD IN CTN.

**34.99**

**10" Red Trike  
500 Red Wagon**

BY HUFFY



SOLD IN  
CARTON

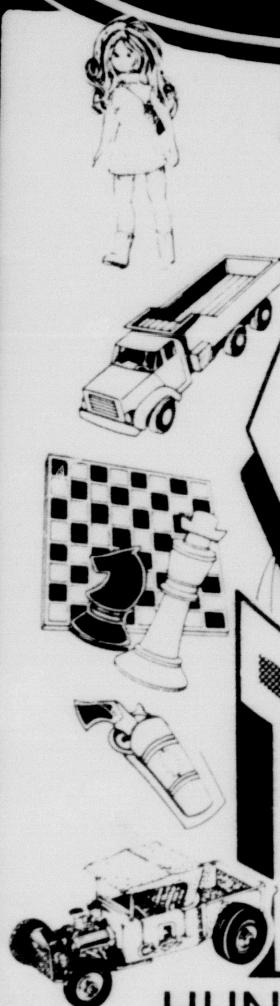
YOUR CHOICE

**\$7.99**

**THESE VALUES GOOD THURS  
THRU WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 19 -24 AT YOUR  
HONDO FOOD STORE**

**SHOP FOR YOUR LAST  
MINUTE CHRISTMAS BUYS**

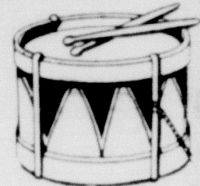
**W.E.B.**



**88¢**

**TOY SALE**

**HUNDREDS OF TOYS TO CHOOSE  
FROM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.  
OF ALL AGES YOUR CHOICE**



25%

### TOY SALE

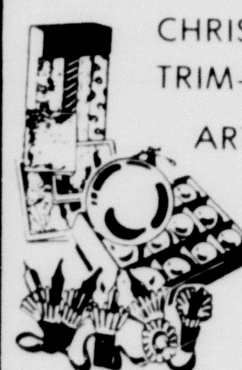
**DOZENS OF ITEMS  
TO CHOOSE FROM**



**DOLLS.RIDEM TOYS.  
GUN SETS.PLUSH  
TOYS.GAMES.  
ITEMS IN TOY  
DEPT.WHILE  
THEY LAST.**

**AS MARKED IN STORE**

### CHRISTMAS DECORATION CLEARANCE SALE !!



**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS  
TRIM-A-TREE ITEMS  
ARTIFICIAL TREES  
WRAPPING PAPER  
AND BOXED CARDS  
AS MARKED IN STORE**

### SHAGGY SLIPPER BONANZA

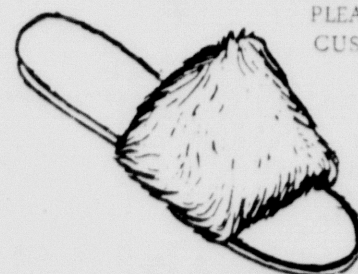


**\$1.33**

**HUNDREDS OF PAIRS  
OF OPEN STOCK TO  
SELECT FROM-LAST  
MINUTE SPECIAL  
SOFT ACRYLIC FUR  
UPPERS  
CLOSED AND OPEN  
STYLES IN  
ASST. BRIGHT  
COLORS  
SIZES 5/10**

### EXTRA GIFT SPECIAL WOMENS & TEENS

### FUR SCUFFS



**LIMIT 2 PAIRS PER CUSTOMER  
PLEASE-ASST.COLORS  
CUSHION RUBBER SOLES**

**SIZES  
S,M,L,XL**

**79¢**

### BLANKET SALE

**100% THERMAL WOVEN  
100% ACRYLIC-SOLID COLORS  
100% BINDING**

**\$3.97**

### WALTZ GOWN

**100% Nylon  
Assorted Colors  
Reg. \$2.97**

**\$2.49**

### INFANTS SLEEP.N.PLAY SET

**Assorted Colors  
Reg. \$3.50**

**\$3.29**

### DURABLE VELOUR KITCHEN TOWELS


**Sizes 18x25 in Colors Reg. 99¢**

**59¢**




# HEB. GOOD CHEER and GOOD FOODS

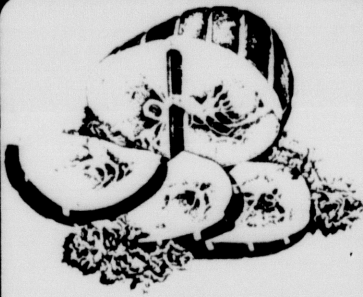
**WEEKLONG SALE**  
PRICES GOOD THRU DEC. 24th  
IN: HONDO



**PLANTATION BEAUTY YOUNG TURKEYS**  
GRADE 'A'  
20-LBS. & UP  
**59¢**



**SWIFT'S BUTTERBALL TURKEYS**  
DEEP BASTED  
18-LBS. & UP  
**89¢**



**DECKER—SHANK PORTION SMOKED HAM**  
FULLY COOKED WATER ADDED  
7-9LBS. POUND  
**89¢**



**RANCH COUNTRY BRAND BONELESS DINNER HAM**  
WHOLE  
8-10 LB. AVG.  
**\$1.69**

**BORDEN SALE**  
**WHIPPING CREAM** 55¢  
**SOUR CREAM** 55¢  
**EGG NOG** 69¢  
**QT. DIPS** 55¢

**TEMPORARY LOW PRICE**  
GOLD STAR BUYS ARE EXTRA SAVINGS MADE POSSIBLE BY TEMPORARY PURCHASE ALLOWANCES FROM THE MANUFACTURER AND PASSED ON TO YOU!

EGG NOG FLAVORED PDQ BEADS	12 OZ. JAR	69¢
FLOOR CLEANER MOP & GLO	48 OZ. BTL	\$1.75
DISINFECTANT SPRAY LISTEROL	14 OZ. CAN	\$1.19
LADY SCOTT TISSUE	2 ROLL PKG	31¢
COFFEE CREAMER CREMORA	16 OZ. JAR	75¢
FURNITURE POLISH FAVOR	7 OZ. CAN	89¢

**HEN TURKEYS**  
PLANTATION BEAUTY GRADE "A"  
10-16 LBS. POUND  
**75¢**

**TURKEYS**  
PLANTATION BEAUTY GRADE "A"  
16-20 LB. AVG. POUND  
**69¢**

**OYSTERS**  
10 oz. jar  
EACH  
**\$1.19**

**CANNED HAM**  
RANCH COUNTRY BRAND BONELESS  
3-LB. CAN  
**\$4.79**

**INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE**  
BROWN N SERVE H.E.B. ROLLS  
PKG. OF 12  
**29¢**

**INFLATION FIGHTER LOW PRICE**  
PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE  
8 OZ. FOIL  
**39¢**

**DUNCAN HINES**  
ASSORTED FLAVORS, LAYER  
**CAKE MIX**  
REG. BOX  
**39¢**

**OCEAN SPRAY STRAINED or WHOLE CRANBERRY SAUCE**  
NO. 303 CAN  
**25¢**

**HUNT'S FRUIT COCKTAIL**  
NO. 300 CAN  
**27¢**

**DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN SWEET PEAS**  
NO. 303 CAN  
**23¢**

**VALUABLE COUPON**  
**SAVE 30¢**  
WITH COUPON ON PURCHASE OF MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE  
**79¢**  
WITHOUT COUPON \$1.09  
COUPON GOOD THRU DEC. 26

**AFTER SHAVE LOTION**  
4 1/4-OZ. OLD SPICE REG. OR LIME — OR — 4-OZ. HAI KARATE REG. OR ICED  
**\$1.29**

**SKINNY DIP**  
COLOGNE or DUSTING POWDER  
4-OZ. SPLASH, 2-OZ. SPRAY OR 5-OZ. POWDER  
YOUR CHOICE  
**\$1.39**

**FROM OUR WORLD OF GOODNESS! LAYER CAKE**  
NATIVITY SCENE  
7-INCH SIZE  
**\$1.89**

**NOW AVAILABLE AT YOUR TEXAS GOLD GIFT CENTER**  
TEXAS GOLD GIFT CERTIFICATES IN THE FOLLOWING DENOMINATIONS:  
1 BOOK CERTIFICATES \$2.50 EACH  
5 BOOK CERTIFICATES \$12.50 EACH  
10 BOOK CERTIFICATES \$25.00 EACH  
GREAT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS — USE ONE OR ANY COMBINATION OF THE ABOVE TO SELECT THE GIFT OF YOUR CHOICE.  
IDEAL FOR COMPANY GIFTS TO EMPLOYEES, GIFTS TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

**FROZEN FOOD VALUES**  
**FRUIT PIES** 69¢  
MRS. SMITH'S PUMPKIN — APPLE — MINCEMEAT — DUTCH APPLE — RHUBARB & COCO CUSTARD  
26-OUNCE SIZE

**9-CUP ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR**  
MODEL NO. 9366 by West Bend  
MAKES EXCELLENT COFFEE  
NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA  
**\$6.99**

**SUNBURST BOX STATIONERY**  
BIG COLORFUL BOX OF 80 SHEETS AND 40 ENVELOPES.  
CHOICE OF 4 POPULAR COLORS  
Regular \$1.29  
**\$1.00**

**FROM OUR FREEZER**  
ICE MILK PARK MANOR 1/2 GALLON **89¢**  
SHERBET ROYAL MAID 1/2 GALLON **79¢**

**H.E.B. BROWN N SERVE HOT BREAD** **39¢**

**SARA LEE BAKED GOODS** 85¢  
POUND CAKE — CHOCOLATE CAKE — BANANA CAKE  
CINNAMON or HONEY PULL APART  
12-OUNCE SIZE

**ELECTRIC CORN POPPER**  
3-QUART CAPACITY — U.L. APPROVED — BY CHILTON — MODEL NO. 22842  
**\$2.99**

**PANTY HOSE TRANSPARA YARN**  
SMOOTH FIT PROPORTIONED SIZES  
STYLE #757  
REG. \$1.39  
PAIR **83¢**

**CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES**  
FANCY SEEDLESS  
POUND **19¢**

**LARGE STALK CELERY** 19¢  
FRESH GREEN PASCAL  
EACH

**GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES** 29¢  
OR FANCY RED  
POUND

**MUNSEY ELECTRIC COOKER FRYER**  
6 Qt. Capacity, Kitchen colors  
Model CF  
**9.95**

**\$500 TEXAS GOLD STAMP BONUS**  
With a \$2.50 or more purchase of Christmas Cosmetics Gift Sets or Items AND BOXED CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM 99 to \$2.98 AS MARKED

**CALIFORNIA WALNUTS** 89¢  
LARGE SIZE — POUND  
FRESH FROM GEORGIA  
**PECANS** 89¢  
POUND

**POINSETTIAS** 2.49  
FANCY FOIL WRAPPED 6 INCH POT  
ONE BLOOM EACH  
TWO OR MORE BLOOMS EACH **3.49**

**HOLIDAY MUMS** 2.69  
FOIL WRAPPED ASSORTED COLORS  
6" POT

**MIXED NUTS** 89¢  
POUND  
**ALMONDS** 1.09  
POUND  
**BRAZIL NUTS** 59¢  
POUND  
**PEANUTS** 59¢  
POUND



## Public Records

2001 14th  
HONDO  
426-8828

# SUNSET

## Grocery - Market

DECEMBER 20, 21, 22

Open  
7:30 a.m.  
to 9 p.m.

### FRANKS

APCO Bulk **79¢** lb.

APCO Country **SAUSAGE \$1.19** lb.

APCO **SALAMI 95¢** lb.

**PORK CHOPS 99¢** lb.

**SEVEN STEAK 98¢** lb.

**MENUDO 45¢** lb.

### HOG HEAD

**45¢** lb.

### FRYERS

**47¢** lb.

### PURE LARD

**99¢** 25# can

### PURE LARD

**99¢** 3 lb. can

### TISSUE

**39¢** 4 Pkg. roll

### SHORTENING

**\$1.17** 3 lb. can

### DETERGENT

**69¢** Kimbell Giant Box

### BLEACH

**29¢** 1/2 Gal.

### SUGAR

Imperial **79¢** 5 lb. Bag with \$5 Purchase

### MUSTARD

Kimbell Quart **39¢**

### MILK PET

3 large cans for **79¢**

### PINTO BEANS

4 lb. Bag **\$1.49**

### POTATOES

No. 1 10 lb. bag **98¢**

### ORANGES

5 lb. bag **59¢**

Deeds  
Martin E. Nester to Martina Nester Saathoff and husband, Albert Saathoff, WDWL to 192.098 acres of land out of Survey No. 441, David G. Burnett, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Stanton Wilson, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Glen J. Pribble, Dec., and Roger Glen Wilson and Patricia Elizabeth Wilson DuBose to Johnny Lee Alexander and wife, Traudl W. Alexander WD to a 0.51 acre tract of land out of the F. Niggli, Survey No. 2, Medina County, \$10 etc.

John H. Haegelin to Melba W. Haegelin WD to 63.05 acres out of Survey 30 and 31, and 13.8 acres out of Survey 32, Medina County, \$10 etc.

John R. White and wife, Bobbie N. White to Shirley J. Fowler WD to 11.20 acres of land out of Lots 33 and 37, Block 2, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Shirley J. Fowler to John R. White and wife, Bobbie N. White deed to 24.03 acres out of Lot No. 75, Block 4, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of

Lands in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Lakecroft Beach Estates, Inc., to Juventino J. Landeros and wife Janie Landeros, deed to tract 101 Green Glen Acres, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Lakecroft Beach Estates, Inc., to Lindsey J. Sammons and Ethel S. Sammons, deed to tract 97, Green Glen Acres, \$10 etc.

Lakecroft Beach Estates, Inc., to David L. Pedrotte and wife, Joan A. Pedrotti, deed to tract 269, Green Glen Acres, \$10 etc.

Otto E. Mainz and Lucille Mainz, husband and wife, to W. L. Taylor, deed to 2.4396 acres of land out of Survey No. 136, Henry Castro, Abstract No. 201, Medina County \$10 etc.

W. L. (Toby) Taylor and wife, Mary Louise Taylor to Elmo J. Robinson, Jr., deed to 142.9531 out of Survey No. 137, Henry Castro, and 2.4395 acres out of Survey No. 136, Henry Castro, Abstract No. 201, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Samuel D. Moss and Douglas Bohmfalk, Independent Executors of the Estate of Frank X. Vance Deceased, to Alberto L. Vance 0.09685 acres out of Block D, Fly Addition,

Hondo, \$10 etc.

Samuel D. Moss and Douglas Bohmfalk, Independent Executors of the Estate of Frank X. Vance, Deceased, to James L. Tomey and wife, Anna V. Tomey, WDWL to 0.52905 acres of land out of Block D, Fly Addition, Hondo, \$10 etc.

Apolarin Aguilar and Mary Aguilar, husband and wife, to Alberto Nira and Emilia Nira, husband and wife, deed to Lot 6, Block 8, Mayer Addition, Hondo \$10 etc.

Lakecroft Beach Estates, Inc., to Orlando Ronseca deed to tract 100 Green Glen Acres, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Louis J. Haass and wife, Annie Marie Haass, to Charles F. Klein and wife, Clara L. Klein, WD to .219 acres out of F. Niggli Survey No. 2, comprising part of NCB 102, Devine, \$10 etc.

Robert G. Perez Sr. to Daniel Darryl and wife, Mary Alice Darryl, deed to 2 acres out of John Degant Survey 31, comprising a portion of Lot 36A, Block 5, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Land in Medina County, \$10 etc.

Tony Jennings and Burton Zeeff to John T. McMahon, Norman H.

Vogel, Charlton Hewell, Donald R. Finch and Gary P. Finch WDWL to a tract of 292.81 acres of land out of Survey 129, Abstract No. 174, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Tony Jennings and Burton Zeeff to John T. McMahon, Norman H. Vogel, Charlton Hewell, Donald R. Finch and Gary P. Finch WDWL to a tract of 153.03 acres of land out of Survey 131, Abstract No. 169, Medina County, \$10 etc.

W. D. Suggs, et ux, Alta Florence Suggs to Harry L. Meyer, et ux, Irene L. Meyer, WDWL to 1.00 acre out of M. W. Hewett Survey No. 39, being part of Lot 13-A, Block 3, San Antonio Trust Subdivision of Lands, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Alvin Hartwig to Willie L. Williams and Jewel O. Williams, husband and wife, a certain lot or parcel of land out of Original Survey 158, Henry Wilson, Hondo, \$10 etc.

J. H. Raybourn and wife, Isabel A. Raybourn to Eugene H. Branscome and Louis B. Hughes WDWL to a 1217.099 tract of land out of Survey No. 871, George E. Looney Original Grantee, Abstract No. 603, Medina County \$10 etc.

City of Devine to Ramon Billalobos WD to Lot 6, Block 5, City of Devine, Medina County, \$10 etc.

Marriage License  
Henry William Ritter and Martha Orcutt Ritter,

Dec. 11.

### New Car Registrations

W. A. Nehr, D'Hanis, Ford PU; Graff's Cleaners, Hondo, Ford PU; Henry J. Haby, Dunlay, Chev PU; Mrs. Duke Bryson, Uvalde, Olds; Armin Boehme, Castroville, Chev PU; Ronnie Mangold, Hondo, Ford; John Bergmann, Austin, Chev; Estella Leyva, Hondo, Chev. John Bendele, Devine, Ford PU.

Alejos Sanchez, Hondo, Chev PU; Harvey P. Saathoff, D'Hanis, Ford PU; Charles B. Kelley, San Antonio, Chev; Galidino C. Loera, Hondo, Chev; Nancy Lutz, Hondo, Chev; Richard Allen, San Antonio, Ford; Jimmy D. Franklin, Devine, Ford; Marvin D. Kolar, San Antonio, Ford; Eulogia Rodriguez, Dilley, Ford PU; Leoncio L. Moreno, San Antonio, Chev PU; Louie R. Shafer, San Antonio, Chev PU.

Jerome Jasik, Jourdan, Chev; Tobey C. Tomblin, Devine, Chev PU; Charles A. Campbell, New Braunfels, Chev; Rose McGuffin, San Antonio, Chev; Oliver R. Reishus, Spring Branch, Chev; Jesse B. Morales Sr., San Antonio, Chev; Robert A. Echtle, Atascosa, Ford; A. L. Winans, Somerset, Chev PU; Kyle R. Kay, San Antonio, Chev; Ksmael Martinez, Cotulla, Chev; Phil Phillips Ford, Inc., Devine, Ford; Gerald M. Earl, San Antonio, Chev; Martin Denmark Jr., San Antonio Chev PU.

# CHRISTMAS SPECIALS



CLOSED  
TUESDAY DEC. 25th  
CHRISTMAS  
DAY

Red  
Delicious  
APPLES

**69¢** 3 lb. Bag

Ocean Spray Cranberry — No. 300 Can **29¢**  
Charmin — 4 Roll **45¢**  
Wagner Orange — 54 Oz. **53¢**  
DRINK

### Greetings

THANK ALL OUR CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT. IT'S BEEN DELIGHTFUL SERVING YOU.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



LIBBY'S  
BARTLETT  
PEAR  
HALVES  
**3** 303 Cans **\$1.00**

PIONEER  
WHITE CORN MEAL  
2 lb. BAG **29¢**



WITH THIS COUPON  
1 pound Can of  
Maryland Club Coffee  
**79¢**  
SAVE 25¢  
COUPON EXPIRES

Del Monte Prune JUICE — Qt. Bl. **53¢**  
Hunt's Tomato — 8 oz. Cans **4 for 49¢**  
Bits-o-Honey — No. 300 Can **63¢**  
Coffee Rich Coffee — 16 Oz. Ctn **32¢**  
McCormick's SAGE — Can **27¢**  
McCormick's Poultry — Can **21¢**

JUICY **TANGERINES** Lb. **29¢**  
FRESH **CRANBERRIES** Lb. **39¢**

TREE SWEET FROZEN ORANGE JUICE 8-oz. Cans **25¢**  
LIBBY'S CHOPPED BROCCOLI 10-oz. Ctns. **35¢**  
7-UP or PEPSI-COLA 48-oz. Btl. **39¢**

LIQUID MINT — **VEL** **35¢**  
Libby's Blackeyed — Reg. & w. Snaps PEAS 303 Can **21¢**

BRUCE'S **CUT YAMS** 2 1/2 CAN **39¢**

FOR  
TAMALES  
HOG  
HEADS  
Lb. **45¢**

BONELESS  
SMOKED  
1/2 OR WHOLE  
CURED  
HAMS  
Lb. **\$1.29**

FRESH GRADE "A"  
Fryers Lb. **45¢**

**39¢**



FANNING BREAD & BUTTER  
PICKLES 14 oz. JAR **29¢**  
BORDEN'S LOW FAT MILK 1/2 Gal. Ctn. **87¢**  
MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING 3-lb. Can **\$1.09**



IMPERIAL  
SUGAR  
5 lb. BAG **79¢**  
with \$5.00 purchase

HEINZ  
KETCHUP  
LOVER SIZE  
32 oz. Btl. **69¢**

Something for Everyone!

	REG.	SALE
FLASHCUBES	\$1.29	77¢
COLOR FILM 126-12	1.40	99¢
8-SPEED ELECTRIC BLENDERS	29.95	12.99
CANDLE MAKING KIT	7.50	3.99
AM-FM DIGITAL CLOCK RADIO	49.95	28.88
AM-POODLE RADIO	9.95	7.77
5-SPEED HAND MIXER	14.95	8.99
POP CORN POPPER	7.95	3.99
CASSETTE TAPES Pkg. of 3	2.98	99¢
PROCTER SILEX ELECTRIC ICE CREAM FREEZER	19.95	12.99
CELLOPHANE TAPE 1/2" x 400"	29¢	2/29
ONEIDA 70 PIECE SERVICE FOR 8	29.95	18.95

IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO SEND A GIFT BY WIRE

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**DAN'S DRUGS**  
HIGHWAY 90 WEST  
HONDO 426-3305



**E.R. LEINWEBER CO.**  
OFFERS THE  
ENTIRE FAMILY

# EVERYTHING FOR A MOST WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS



**MEN'S LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS**  
SZ. 14 1/2 to 18 1/2



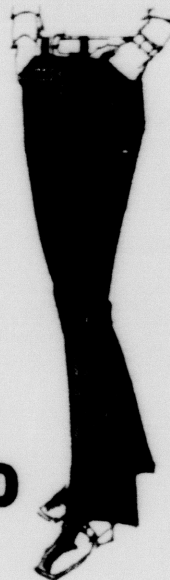
**\$4.95**  
TO  
**\$13.00**

Men's

**KNIT PANTS**

Sz. 29 to 42

**12.88** TO **\$27.00**



**New Addition !!**

**LONG DRESSES**

FOR THE HOLIDAY

SEASON

Sz. 8 to 20

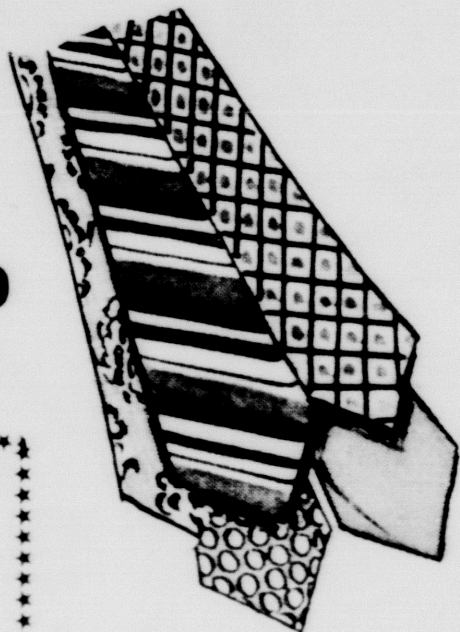
14 1/2 to 22 1/2



LARGE SELECTION MEN'S

**TIES**

**\$5.00** TO **\$7.50**



MEN'S & BOYS

**KNIT SUITS & SPORT COATS**

MEN'S & BOYS

**ROBES & PAJAMAS**

Men's & Boys

**BOOTS**

ACME-TONY LAMA-  
JUSTIN- WORK &  
DRESS BOOTS



BEAUTIFUL NO IRON PECALE

**SHEETS**

GOLD-BLUE-BEIGE-PINK FLORAL PATTERN-  
FULL SIZE FLAT OR FITTED

**PILLOW CASES TO MATCH**

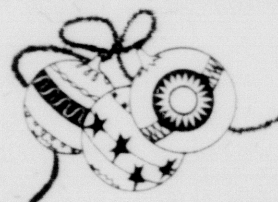
**\$7.99**

**\$3.99** pair

NO IRON MUSLIN PINK OR BLUE  
**SHEETS**

**\$5.99**

CASES  
pair **\$3.69**



NICE FOR CASUAL WEAR LADIES

**TOTE BAG**

RED-BLACK-BEIGE, BLUE

**\$6.00**

Ladies & Teens

**BIKINI BRIEFS**

**\$1.00** TO **2.00**

COME CHECK OUT OUR NEW

ADDITIONS IN OUR LADIES

**SHOE**

**DEPARTMENT**

- FOR TEENS -

NEW BLUE LATIGO

**SLING PUMPS & SCHOOL SHOES**

**\$9.95** **\$10.95**

- FOR LADIES -

Platform  
Spectator  
**PUMP**

TAN-BEIGE  
BLACK & WHITE



**\$16.95**

MANY OTHERS TO  
COMPLETE YOUR HOLIDAY  
WARDROBE



MEN'S

**SOCKS**

HANES-GOLDTOE

**\$1.00**  
TO  
**\$1.50**

MEN'S

**SWEATERS  
SWEATER VESTS**

**\$7.95** to **\$20.00**

**JACKETS  
VESTS**

THERMOL  
UNDERWAY



**STETSON  
HATS**

**\$20.00**

**\$75.00**

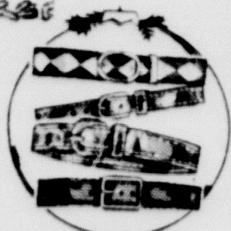
FOR TINY TOTS  
SLUMBER SAFE

**SLEEPWEAR**

Sz. 12 Mo. to 6x  
VARIETY OF COLORS  
FLAME RESISTANT

**\$3.98**

**LEATHER GIFTS  
FOR HIM**



JUNIOR SIZE 3 TO 13  
**PARTY DRESSES**

FOR THAT TEENAGER ON YOUR LIST  
WE HAVE SUEDE

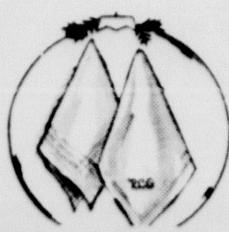
**SHOULDER  
BAGS**

TAN, BLUE, BLACK, BROWN

**\$6.95**

ALSO  
LEATHER

**\$10.95**



Men's  
Initial

**HANDKERCHIEFS**

3 in Gift Box

**\$1.50**

**LARGE SELECTION  
JEWELRY**

GOLD & SILVER  
**BRACELETS**

**\$2.00**

AND  
**\$3.00**

GOLD & SILVER  
**CHAINS-CHOKERS**

**BEADS** MATINEE LENGTH IN  
ALL COLORS

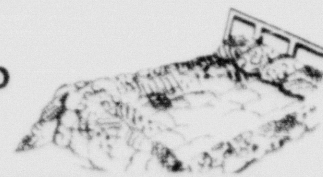
**EARRINGS TO MATCH**

JUST ARRIVED !!

VELVASPUN CRUSHED  
VELVET PRESHRUNK  
NO IRON

**BEDSPREADS**

With matching Curtains  
TWIN, FULL AND KING SIZE  
GOLD- AVOCADO-ROYAL BLUE - RED



**SHOE SHINE KITS**  
**TRAVEL ORGANIZERS**  
**TIE HOLDERS**

TWO FOLD AND THREE FOLD  
**WALLETS - BELTS**

**CLOTHES BRUSH**

AND OTHER  
ATTRACTIVE GIFT ITEMS

**E.R. Leinweber Co.**  
"The Store for all Generations"

, TEXAS



# Feast on These Holiday Food Specials

SPECIALS FOR  
DEC 19TH-20TH  
21ST-22ND & 24TH  
1973.



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
ON THIS HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS,  
WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND OUR THANKS  
TO OUR CUSTOMERS. A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL  
OF YOU.

**SUPER-SAV**

IMPERIAL **SUGAR** 5-lb BAG **79¢** **LIMIT ONE**  
W/\$500 PURCH. OR MORE.

COLACOLA OR SPRITE **SODAS** 100Z. 6BTL. CTN. **49¢** **PLUS**  
DEPOSIT

**SUPER-SAV**  
WITH THIS COUPON  
1-lb. Can of  
Maryland Club Coffee  
**79¢**  
Without coupon 99¢  
Limit one per customer  
COUPON EXPIRES DEC 24-1973

## HOLIDAY GIFT EXPO

COLLECTOR'S CHOICE: WORLD FAMOUS M. T. KINS DOUBLE  
STRENGTH VANILLA RE-BORN IN FAITHFUL REPRODUCTION  
OF THE ORIGINAL "1868" TRIAL MARK BOTTLE. BOTTLE  
AND LABEL DESIGN HAS AUTHENTIC DETAIL WITH  
VINTAGE CORK CLOSURE. HOLIDAY TRIAL MARK ON BACK  
OF BOTTLE ATTESTS TO THE SINGLE HIGH STANDARD OF  
QUALITY THAT HAS MEANT GUARANTEED SATISFACTION FOR  
MORE THAN 105 YEARS. RICH...FLAVORFUL VANILLA WILL  
NOT BAKE OUT...COOK OUT...OR FREEZE OUT.....  
11.oz. **\$2.75**

OCEAN SPRAY  
CRANBERRY  
**SAUCE**  
300 CAN. **29¢**

**CRISCO**  
3-lb. CAN. **\$1.29**  
LIMIT ONE WITH  
\$5.00 Purchase  
OR MORE

NORTHERN  
FACIAL  
**TISSUE**  
6 100ct. BOXES **\$1.35**

**YELLOW SQUASH** lb. **27¢**  
**GOLDEN RIDE BANANAS** lb. **15¢**  
**CRISP LETTUCE** HEAD **27¢**  
**CRISPY CARROTS** 2 pkgs **35¢**  
**WHITE ONIONS** lb. **15¢**

*Fancy*  
**PRODUCE**

**FROZEN FOOD Favorites**  
PET RITZ PIE **45¢**  
SHELLS 2 PAK. **59¢**  
COOL WHIP 9.0Z. CTN. **59¢**  
TEXSUN ORANGE JUICE 5 6.0Z. CANS **89¢**  
FOREMOST ICE CREAM 1/2 GAL. CTN. **89¢**

**CLOSE AT 5:00 P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE & ALL DAY CHRISTMAS DAY**

DELMONTE SLICED **PEARS** 303 CAN. **39¢**  
DELMONTE SLICED OR CRUSHED **PINEAPPLE** 2 NO. 2 CANS. **79¢**  
DELMONTE **PEAS** 3 303 CANS **79¢**  
DELMONTE **CATSUP** 3 14.0Z. BTLS. **89¢**  
DELMONTE **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 3 303 CANS **\$1.35**

**SEVEN STEAK** lb. **99¢**

**ROUND STEAK** lb. **\$1.35**

SUNCOTURKEY **TOMS** GRADE A POUND..... **79¢**  
**HENS** lb. **79¢**

ROEGELEIN CLUB **HAMS** lb. **\$1.79**

**Selected MEATS.**  
EXTRA LEAN GROUND **MEAT** lb. **\$1.35**  
BONELESS STEW **MEAT** lb. **\$1.25**  
CHUCK OR SHOULDER ROUND **ROAST** lb. **99¢**  
SHOULDER ROUND **STEAK** lb. **99¢**  
RIB **STEAK** lb. **99¢**  
HAMBURGER **MEAT** lb. **99¢**  
HORMEL **WEINERS** 12.0Z. PKG. **79¢**  
GOOD FOR BAR-B-Q **RIBS** lb. **55¢**  
HORMEL **BACON** lb. **\$1.15**

BORDEN'S DIP & SOUR **CREAM** 8oz. CTN. **49¢**  
BORDEN'S WHIPPING **CREAM** 1/2 PINT. **49¢**  
LIQUID **IVORY** KING SIZE **59¢**  
SUNSHINE HI-HO **CRACKERS** 10.0Z. Box. **45¢**  
NORTHERN TOILET **TISSUE** 4-ROLL PAK. **45¢**  
BARTENDER COCKTAIL **MIX** **69¢**  
PARKAY SOFT MAXI-CUP **OLEO** 1lb. CTN. **59¢**  
SOLO DIV. OR PLAIN PAPER **PLATES** 20. CT. PKG. **35¢**  
DELMONTE FRESH WHOLE **DILLS** 26.0Z. JAR. **49¢**  
DELMONTE CUT GREEN **BEANS** 303 CANS **89¢**

**SUPER SAV SUPERETTE**

JEROME DECKER OWNER  
2002 AVE. M HONDO HA6-2561

MISS BRECK **HAIR SPRAY** 99¢ VALUE **69¢** **NORWICH ASPIRINS** 69¢ VALUE **39¢** **PEPTO BISMOL** \$1.25 VALUE **89¢**

We  
Reserve  
the Right  
to Limit



## CONSUMER ALERT

Texas Attorney General, John Hill

With the holiday season in full swing, many organizations take the opportunity to appeal to the public's good will and generosity of spirit to solicit contributions.

Many times this is done by sending goods through the mail and requesting that the recipient make a donation to the organization.

Most often, these direct mail solicitations come from well-known, respected charitable organizations that perform a worthwhile service.

Sometimes, however, they come from businesses which specialize in preying on people's sympathy for a cause that may be of dubious value, or one that produces little income for the charity it purports to represent.

Many recipients of unordered merchandise wonder, "Do I have to pay for this item if I use it, or am I required to return it if I don't want it?"

The answer is no. There are both state and federal laws that now protect recipients of unordered merchandise.

According to a law passed in Texas in 1969, people who receive unsolicited merchandise have no

obligation either to pay for it or to return it, unless the merchandise was sent accidentally. If that happens, the burden of proving a bona fide accidental error in delivery is upon the sender.

In addition, the Federal Postal Reorganization Act, which became effective in July, 1971, provides virtually the same protection.

Most of us are familiar with the traditional Christmas seals sent out by the American Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, and with other responsible charities that conduct direct mail programs. We are aware of the good work they do, the research and educational programs they sponsor.

Most of these reputable organizations are very careful to stress that the items they send are gifts and that the recipient is under no obligation whatsoever to send a donation.

But unfortunately, there are some organizations that trade upon the desire to help the needy or less fortunate.

These groups may imply that the merchandise they send has been produced by the handicapped, the aged, or by members of a certain

minority group, or that sale of the item will benefit such people when in fact only a few such persons have been associated with the organization, or will be helped by it.

These same groups may send merchandise along with a letter that implies the recipient should pay for the goods or return them. Or perhaps they simply fail to state that the recipient is under no obligation to pay for or return the item.

Either tactic may cause persons unsure of their legal obligations to pay for merchandise they don't want, don't need and haven't ordered.

Sometimes most of the money received by such organizations goes to the manufacturer of the item or is spent on operational expenses, leaving only a very small percentage for the charity supposedly being helped.

Items that are often mailed out at this time of year include greeting cards, neckties, pins, various types of buttons, key rings, handkerchieves, name and address labels, and other similar small items.

If you have any questions about the or-

ganizations sending these or other items to you, check with the Consumer Protection Division of the

Attorney General's office, your county or district attorney, or local better business bureau.

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## Lt. Governor's Report

Bill Hobby

Not too many years ago, mental illness and retardation were felt to be shameful, and those who were afflicted with these problems often were shut away in attics or medieval institutions where they were promptly forgotten.

Fortunately, the life of the mentally ill or retarded is not now so bleak. Many institutions, both public and private, exist with the goals of treating their patients as human beings and offering them a future of security and development.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has made great strides toward providing modern care for the mentally ill and retarded. It administers eight state hospitals which admitted 20,826 individuals in 1972, and 11 state schools with a total resident population of 13,267.

In addition to the state hospitals and state schools MH-MR administers other programs.

Outreach centers are being established in rural and small communities not served by community centers. Clients are referred to the centers directly, resulting in expanded local services and, in some instances, preventing the need for hospitalization. By the end of 1972, a total of 44 of these outreach centers were in operation.

The Community Mental Health, Mental Retardation Centers themselves are the most dramatic and successful new develop-

ment in the MH-MR field. They meet the goal of providing services to the individual near his or her home.

In fiscal 1972, more than 61,000 persons were served by these centers. Undoubtedly, without this treatment, many of them would have required hospitalization.

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation has been the most visible target of much recent criticism. But I believe they are making a great deal of progress, especially in light of their tremendous need for additional funding.

Money for mental health and mental retardation has never been easy to come by. Now, when people demand decreased government spending, it is even harder to get.

A partial, but not final solution to MH-MR's pressing needs may lie in volunteer programs, which are best exemplified at the Abilene State School.

During the fiscal year ending August 31, 1971, more than 42,000 hours of service were contributed to the 1,900 patients at the Abilene State School. At a minimum of \$1.50 an hour, this volunteer effort represented a saving to the state of \$63,000.

Volunteer programs are not the answer to all the needs of our mental health care system. However, until adequate funding is available, I believe volunteer programs will be an integral part of our MH-MR system.



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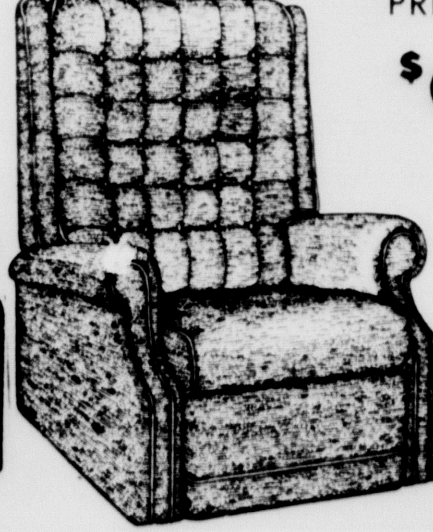
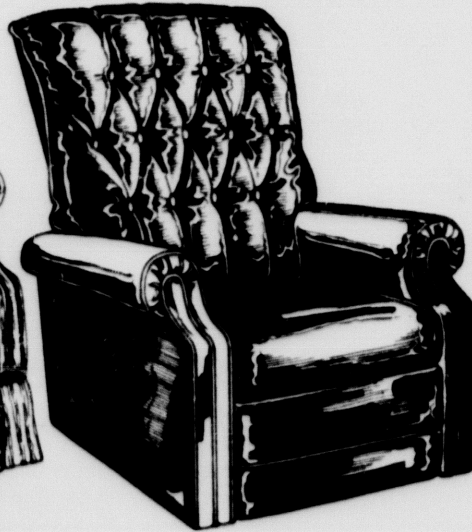
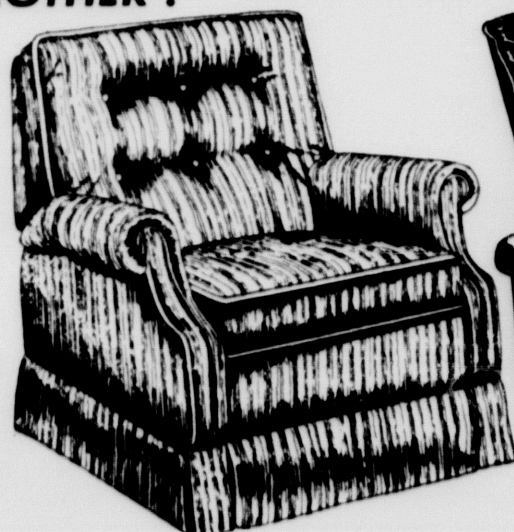
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